

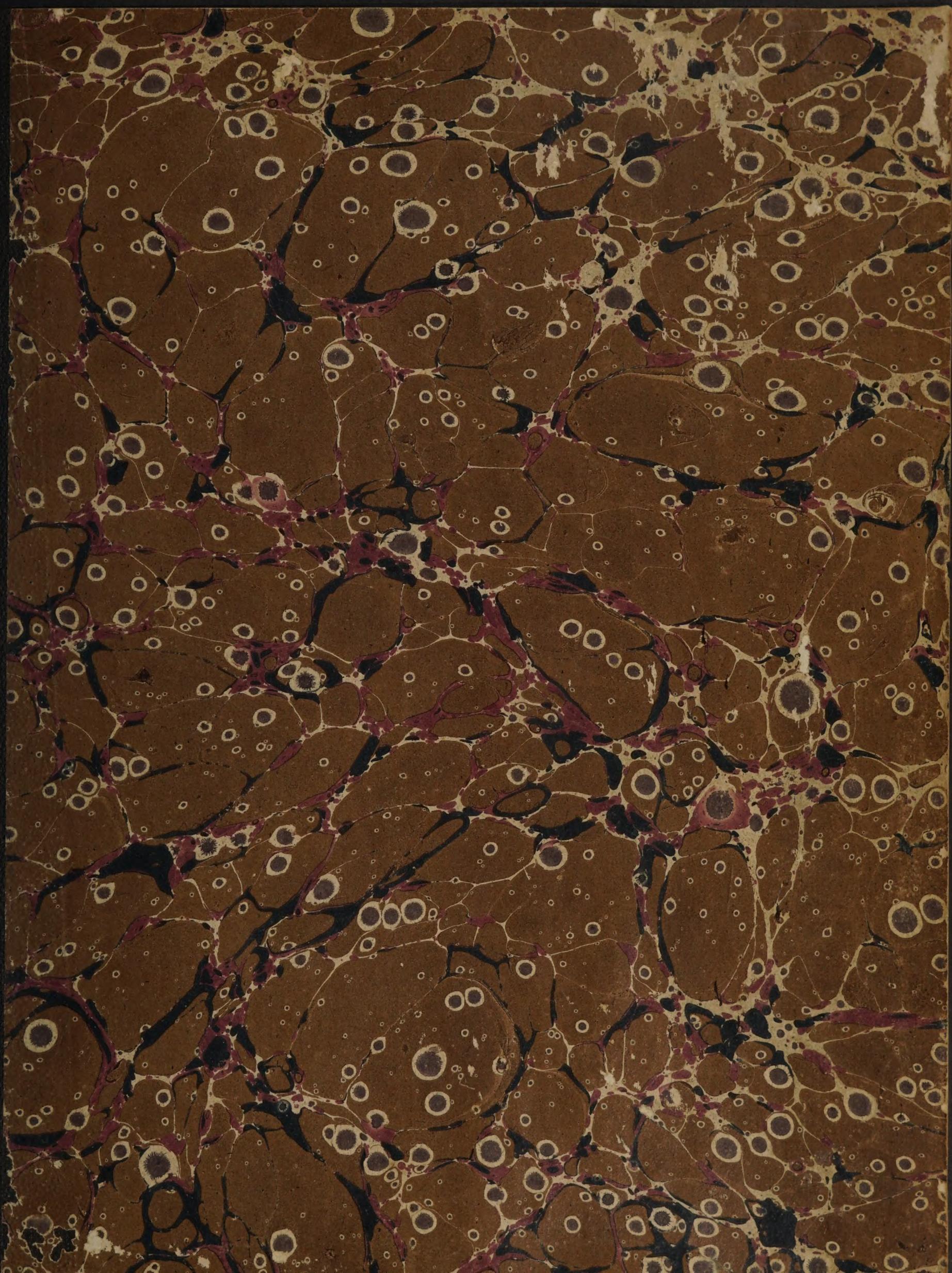


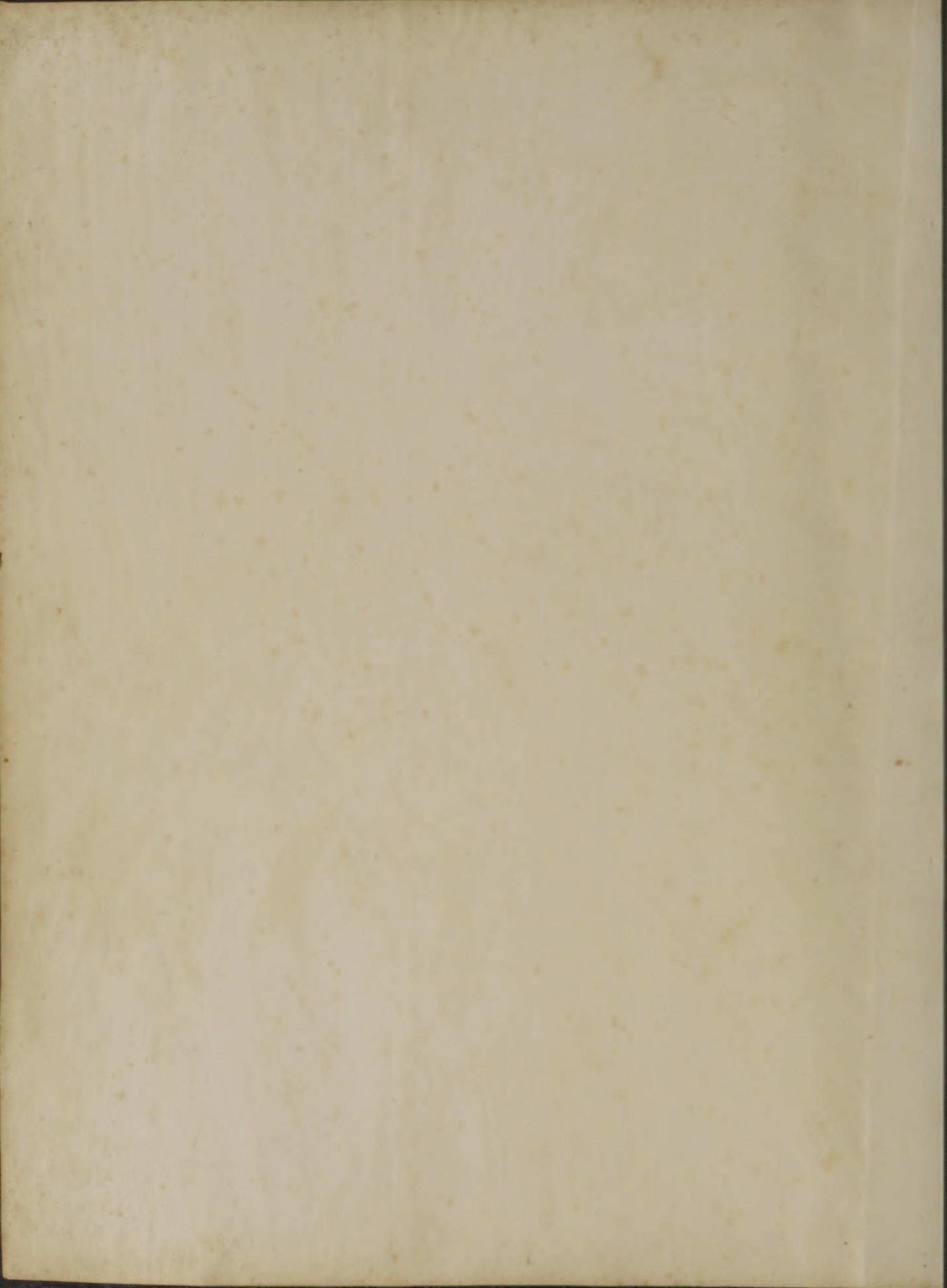
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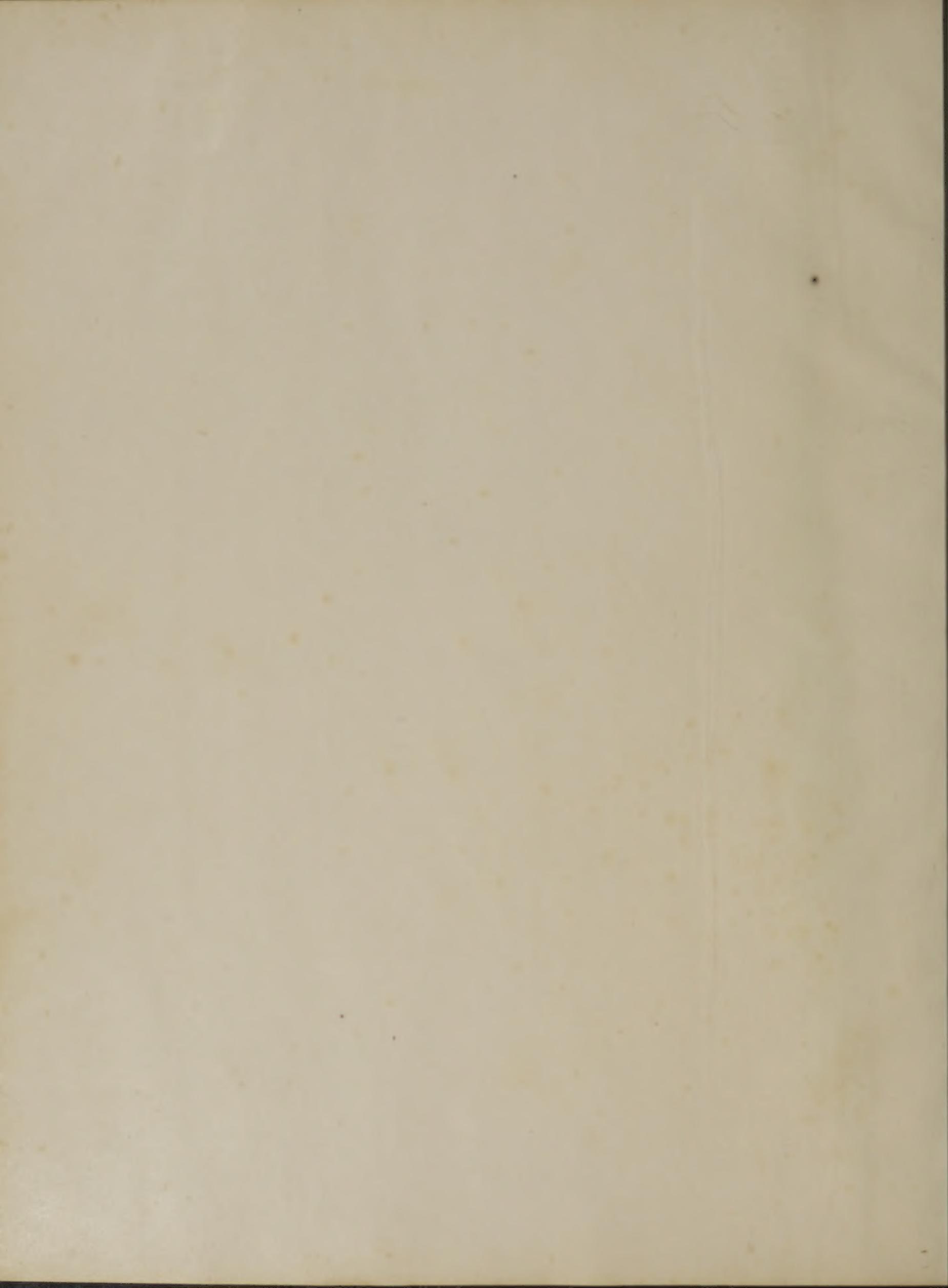
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OF

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The CHURCH REGISTER is an indispensable part of Church records. A growing sense of its importance has for a long time been manifest; and, indeed, it is clear that in proportion as churches realize that they are properly *working bodies*, they must also feel the importance of such full and methodical records and registers as shall keep the condition of their work ever distinctly in view. No business corporation thinks of dispensing with account books. There can be no question that care to secure completeness of record helps to keep alive, in both ministers and churches, a sense of their responsibilities, and promotes system and perseverance in Christian labors. It was with the feeling, therefore, that we were aiming to furnish something more than a mere convenience, that we set to work to produce as good a Church Register as we could. The book which we here offer is better, we suppose, than any other hitherto published.

This REGISTER provides for the record of *Pastors, Deacons, Church Committees, Sunday School Superintendents, Persons in charge of various departments of Church Work, Communicants, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Attendance on Public Worship, Delegates to Councils, Delegates to Conferences, Benevolent Contributions*, and finally, of *Families*, and of all *Transient Persons* under the care of the church.

The Register of Families is of great importance. Properly kept and studied, it would be full of reminder and suggestion; its pages crowded with family history and individual experience, illustrations of principles and methods and laws divine. This "Register of Families" is combined with the Church Register when desired, and is also issued in a separate volume by itself.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. This book is intended as a permanent record, that will steadily increase in value with the lapse of time. It should therefore be kept with the greatest *neatness and accuracy*.

2. It would be well worth while to be at considerable pains, if necessary, not only to make the lists of Pastors and Deacons complete, but also to enter all the particulars for which place is provided.

3. In the Register of Church Committees, the number of the years for which each Committee serves can be entered *above the names* for the year.

4. The record of Attendance on Public Worship is so arranged that one year occupies only two columns, or half a page; and the aggregate and average of the year can be ascertained with the greatest readiness. It would be well to enter them both at the bottom.

It could easily be made the duty of the *Sexton* to count the persons present at each service, and hand in the result to the pastor at the close of the day. Thus, most valuable and significant statistics would be obtained with very little trouble.

5. In the Register of Councils, it will be sufficient to enter the "Purpose" and "Result" very briefly. In the right hand column reference may be made to documents on file or to records, more fully setting forth the facts.

6. It seems desirable that every few years, the *Register of Families* should be *printed*—giving the names and the dates of joining the congregation and of reception to the communion—for the use of the people. This would be found to promote the acquaintance and mutual interest which is so beneficial and so agreeable.

It will be observed that some of the pages are *ruled for two families* and others for *four*.

7. In connection with the Register of Marriages will be found a digest of the Marriage laws of various States, affording such information as all persons competent to perform the ceremony ought to possess.

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PASTORS OF

Insert here, if possible, a complete list of the Pastors of the Church.

No.	Name.	Birth Place.	Date of Birth.
1	John Mayo.	England.	
2	Thomas Crosby.	England.	1634
3	Jeremiah Treat.	Milford, Conn.	1647
4	Samuel Osborn.	Ireland.	
5	Chester Brister.	Barnstable, Mass.	1714
6	Jonathan Bascom.	Letonore, Conn.	1740, Sept. 14
7	Daniel Johnson.	West Bridgewater, Mass.	1786, July 4
8	John Turner.	Randolph, Mass.	1768, Nov. 4
9	Ezra Scovel.	Cornwall, Vermont.	1798, Feb. 2
10	John McClench Bartley.	London-terry, N.H.	1799, May 15
11	Charles Foster.	Fell, England.	1798, Feb. 2
12	William Pratt.	Reading, Mass.	1804, April 24
13	Frederick Lucas.	Carver, Mass.	1801, April 16
14	Nicols White.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	1806, Nov. 20
15	William Estman Dickinson Amherst, Mass.	1832, June 11	
16	Orlando Henry White.	Livermore, Maine	1820, Jan. 9
17	Joseph Wallace Tarleton.	Epsom, N.H.	1817, Feb. 19
18	John E. M. Wright.	Jackson, Maine	1822, June 23
19	Charles Elliott Harwood.	Enfield, Mass.	1842, June 16
20	George W. Kimball.	Southwick, N.Y.	1851, June 13
21	Henry Martha Jones.	Westerly, R.I., Mass.	1832, Dec. 3
22	Thomas Bickford.	Concord, N.H.	"
23	Thomas Vincent.	"	"
24	Elizur W. Florence.	"	"
25	S. Irving Rockwell.	West, N.Y.	Sept. 27, 1844

THE CHURCH.

College.	Place of Theological Education.	Date of Ordination and Installation.	Date and Mode of Removal.
	Religious Teacher not "Pastor"	1646-1655	Pastor of Second Boston 1655
Harvard 1653			1655-1670
" 1669	1672		Died 1716 March 18.
Col. of Dublin	1718 Sept. 18		Dismissed 1738 June 27
Harvard, 1734	1739 Sept. 12	"	Died 1772 March 2.
Yale, 1764	1772 Oct 14	"	" 1807 March 18.
Brown Univ. 1804	1808 May 11	"	Dismissed 1828 March 12.
" 1788	1791 Sept. 9. elsewhere not installed. No date of accession or removal?		
Middlebury 1822	Andover 1827	1827 Nov. 21	" " " " " " "
Amherst —	" 1830	1836 Oct. 12	" " " " " " "
Univ. of Penn. —	" 1825	1826 May 10	" " " " " " "
Amherst 1831	1834 1835	April 22. Pastor	Dismissed 1837 April 23.
— — — Bangor + 1831	1831 April elsewhere	elsewhere. Not installed. Acting Pastor	1839-1841
Brown Univ. 1832	Andover 1835	1836 Jan. 13	" 1841-1860. 1862.
Amherst 1855	" 1858	1860 Dec. 19	" 1860-1862
" 1846	Bangor 1849 1851 Aug. 21 elsewhere	"	" 1862 Nov. - 1864. Act 23
Dartmouth 1842	At Yale 1847	1850 Dec. 5	" 1864 Dec. 3-1865 Feb. 17.
— — — Bangor 1852	1852 Oct. 28	"	1865 Nov 12-1870 March 27. 1870 Dec. 18-1871 June 7.
Amherst 1865	Andover 1869	1871 June 7	Pastor { Dismissed 1881 June 16.
Univ. 1877	Hartford 1882	1882 Jan. 7. Pastor dismissed	
Amherst 1860	Andover 1864	1884- March 31. Not installed	
		1887	Not installed
			Not installed
			Not installed
Fesleyan. Sem.	With Rev. W. H. Woodwell	1894 May	Pastor

REGISTER OF DEACONS.

No.	Name.	Appointed.	Ceased to Act.	Remarks and References.
	Jonathan Higgins		Deceased, 1792	Aged 94.
	Johnson Pepper	1772 Nov. 4.	Deceased, 1786	
	Joshua Doane	1773 March 3.	Deceased, 1791	
	Elisha Smith	1786 May 31.	Deceased, 1795	
	Abiel Cole	1791 April 27.	Deceased, 1805	
	Rickard Sparrow	1795 June 3.	Deceased, 1811	
	Charles Rogers	" " "	Deceased, 1845	
	Abner Freeman	1806 April 30.	Dismissed, 1827 Feb. 24.	
	Prince Turney	1812 April 29	Deceased, 1825	
	Isaac Sparrow	1823 June 1	Dismissed, 1827 Feb. 24	
	James Rogers	No record	Resigned, 1845 Feb. 24	
	Thomas Eldredge	1834 April 16.	Deceased, 1869	May 11. Aged 82.
	Barke J. Snow	1838 March 21.	Deceased, 1841	
	David Snow	1845 May 21.	Deceased, 1855	
	Jonathan Higgins	1855 June 20.	Deceased, 1881	
	George W. Cummings	1869 May 18.		
	Francis Hopkins	1883		
	Freeman E. Snod	1887		
	Thomas N. Paine	1887		

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REGISTER OF CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Designate the year of service.

Dea. Jonathan Higgins
George W. Cummings
Reuben Nickerson - 1872
Francis Hopkins 1872- 1872
Reuben Nickerson 1872-

REGISTER OF CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Designate the year of service.

REGISTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Name:	Chosen.	Ceased to Act.
Rev. Daniel Johnson,	1820, May,	
Jonathan Freeman		
Daniel Cummings,		1837, Dec.
Charles Aiken,		
Jonathan F. Fins.		1877, Jan. 17.
Rev. Charles Elliott Farwood,	1877, Jan. 21.	1881, March 16.
Dr. George W. Cummings,	1881, March 16.	1882 June 21.
Rev. George Wakeman Andrews in part ill., Tolles	1882, June 21 1885 - June.	
Freeman Hey Snow		
Freeman E. Snow		

REGISTER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Name.

Chosen.

Ceased to Act.

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RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
1	Zinder Cummings (Daniel)	Aug. 31	1806	By Confession
2	Abigail Rogers	April 7	1811	"
3	Elizabeth Wendell (Benjamin)	June 1	1817	"
4	Abigail Doane (Seth)	May 5	1811	"
5	Tamzin Freeman	July 6	1817	"
6	Ruth Barber (Edmund)	Aug. 3	"	"
7	Clarissa Linnell (Edmund)	July 4	1819	"
8	Jelly Sparrow	Sept. 6	1823	"
9	Ruth Swiss (John)	Jan. 6	1832	"
10	Clarissa Rogers (Isaac)	June	"	"
11	Abigail R. Hopkins (Winslow)	July	"	"
12	Sarriet Atkins (Joseph)	Nov.	"	"
13	Betsey Sparrow (Harvey)	April 6	1833	"
14	Eliza Higgins (Robert)	"	"	"
15	Hannah J. Witterell (John)	May	1835	"
16	Osborn Myrick	July 15	"	"
17	Betsey Mayo (Joseph K.)	Sept. 16	"	"
18	Sarah D. Nickerson (Reuben)	"	"	"
19	Julia Newell (James J.)	Oct. 21	"	"
20	Seth P. Doane	Nov. 18	"	"
21	Phoebe K. Gray (Agricah)	"	"	"
22	Lydia Small (Zachariah)	March	1836	"
23	Dedekiah Young	July 20	"	"
24	Jonathan Higgins	Jan.	1837	"
25	Isaac Taylor	Dec. 27	1836	"

COMMUNICANTS.

In case of receptions or dismissals by letter, insert the name of the church that gives or receives the letter.

REMOVALS.

of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
July 26 1872		By death	daughter of Josiah Sparrow
Sept. 15 "		" "	Prince Rogers
March 2 1883		" " Aged 85:	Dea. James Rogers
March 20 1876		By death	" " Abel Cole
		By death	" " Josephine
March 25 1877		By death	David Snow
Jan. 4 1873		" "	Lewis Eldridge
Sept. 1886		" "	Josiah Sparrow
Nov. 7 1879		By death	Dea. James Rogers
au. 1883		" "	Allen
		Joined Sw. Cong. Chr.	
Nov. 25 1882		" "	Ebenezer Rogers
Sept. 15 1883		" "	Samuel Lincoln
Jan. 29 1874		By death	Herman Snow
Oct. 7 1879		" "	Josiah Snow
1892		By death	Curtis Holton
Dec. 27 1884		By death	Son of William Myrick
			daughter of Sears
		" "	Beniah Doane
		" "	Josiah Snow
Sept. 27 1882		By death	Son of Sept. Doane
Nov. 30 1879		By death	daughter of Thomas Myrick
1882 "		" "	Dea. James Rogers
Dec. 18 1878		" "	Son of Dedah Young
1887		" "	Thomas Myrick
		By death	Isaac Taylor

REGISTER OF

In case of death, if connected with their parents or wives or widows, give the first name of the husband. Changes of name by marriage should also be noted among "Remark," with proper references to other entries under the new name.

RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
26	Thomas Higgins	Jan.	1838	By Confession
27	Susan Higgins (Thomas)	"	"	"
28	Thankful Doane	"	"	"
29	Isaiah Crosby	May 10	"	"
30	Hebe Crosby (Isaiah)	"	"	"
31	Hebe Taylor (James)	Nov. 21	"	"
32	Rebecca G. Rogers (Josh Jr.)	Feb. 7	1839	"
33	Joel Rogers	"	"	"
34	Thankful Rogers (Joel)	"	"	"
35	Olive Mayo (Benjamin)	March 20	"	"
36	Mercy Mayo (William)		1841	"
37	Adaline M. W. Knowles (Joseph)		"	"
38	Abigail Linsell (Solomon)	March 16	1842	"
39	David Grow Jr.	April 12	"	"
40	Benjamin Rogers	"	"	"
41	Mehitable R. Knowles (Thomas)		"	"
42	Hebe J. Mayo (Samuel Jr.)	" 19	"	"
43	Dolly Grow (Dra. David)	June	"	"
44	Daniel Grow	"	"	"
45	Mary P. Grow (Elisha)	"	"	"
46	Mary J. Foster (Benjamin)		"	"
47	Elizabeth Crosby (Edmund)	"	"	"
48	Susanna Hopkins (Isaac)	"	"	"
49	Hannah M. Daine (Micah)	"	"	"
50	Moses E. Freeman (James)	"	"	"

COMMUNICANTS.

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REMOVALS.

of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Oct. 26	1893	By death	Thomas Higgins
July 30	1893	By death	daughter of Josiah Higgins
June 20	1877	By Letter to 1st Ch. in Yarmouth	Daughter of Joshua Doane Married Nathaniel Mathews (Dec.)
Feb. 15	1873	By death aged 70	Son of Sarah Crossley
March 11	1874	" " "	daughter of Abner Mayo
March 22	1888	By death	" " " of Chatham Judah Higgins
Jan. 28	1871	By death	Wm. Higgins
1880		By death	daughter of Abner Mayo
Oct. 22	1874	By death	James Brown
May 11	1887	By death	Thomas Higgins
		" " "	Might
		" death	Jesse Smith
Aug. 12	1894	By death	David Brown
		By death	James Rogers
Oct. 2	1881	By death	daughter of Benjamin Higgins
Nov. 8	1884	By death	Thomas Mayo
Oct. 12	1878	By death	Aranah Doane
Jan. 20	1879	" "	Isaac Doane
Nov. 17	1882	" "	James Weston
April 29	1874	By death	Jesse Smith
		" " "	Jesse Smith
		" " "	Sam'l Tracy
		" " "	James Weston

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RECEPTIONS.

No.	Name, in full.	Day of Month.	Year.	How Received.
51	Maria Snow (Nathaniel O.)	June	1842	By Confession
52	Silvanus Snow	July	"	"
53	Alice Higgins (Isaac)	"	"	"
54	Zozena Sparrow (Vickeri)	"	"	"
55	Tatitha Sparrow Kendrick	Oct	"	"
56	James Percival	" 19	"	Letter from Ch. in Chatham
57	Ephraim Cole	March	1843	" Confession
58	Martha Doane	Nov	1847	" "
59	Roxanna Higgins (John A.)	May 3	1848	Letter from Ch. in Chatham
60	Tracy Kenney	Jan. 21	1852	" Confession
61	Mary E. Freeman (Elisha L.)	May 19	"	"
62	Lucy A. Hopkins	Jan	1853	"
63	Thankful L. Smith (James)	"	"	"
64	Abigail G. Gould (Isaac L.)	"	"	"
65	Diana S. Long (Levi)	"	"	"
66	Mary K. Taylor (Joseph)	March	"	"
67	Eliza G. Snow (Dean S.)	Nov.	"	"
68	Mary E. Eldredge (Thomas L.)	May	1855	"
69	Eliza C. Sparrow (James L.)	Sept.	"	"
70	Deborah Young (Benas)	Nov.	"	"
71	Mary Doane (Seth)	"	1859	"
72	Emeline Smith	"	"	"
73	Phoebe J. Crosby	March 3	1861	"
74	Mary Hopkins	"	"	"
75	Mary J. Linnell	April 17	"	Letter from 1st. Ch. in Hoburn

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REMOVALS.

of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Oct. 9 1879		Daughter of By death, aged 79	Harvey Sparrow son of Aaron Snow
March 16 1878		" "	daughter of Edmund Smith
July 23 1888		By death July 23, 1888	Israel Hayes
Dec. 18 1878		By Letter to Cong. Ch. Waterville, Minnesota. Church about to be formed. By death	daughter of Arvin Kephart son of Percival
March 2 1876		By death, aged 70	Elizur Cole
Aug. 29 1874		By death	daughter of John Deane
		By death	" "
Sept. 18. 1888		By death Sept. 18, 1888	Son of Jesse Kenney, daughter of Davis Hopkins
		" "	" Davis Hopkins
11. 1882		By death aged	Jesse Kenney, Davis Hopkins
June 7 1871		By death.	Sylvanus Snow
		" "	Sylvanus Snow
		" "	Clement Snow
		" "	Kussel Snow
April 9 1881		By death.	In Rockport Mass. while on a visit.
April 28 1885		By death.	daughter of Freeman Winslow, Joshua Closby
Sept. 16 1871		By death	Benjamin Winslow
Aug. 2d 1874		By death	John Deane
Dec. 31 1875		By Letter to Trinity Cong. Ch. Boston. Name since changed to West Brook.	
" "		Laurensa St. Ch. (Formerly) Joined Ch. in Dartmouth, N. H.	daughter of Josiah Closby, Josiah Hopkins, Gould Snow

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76	Sarah Sherman (William)	July 2	1861	By Confession
77	Roxanna E. Mayo (Jonathan)	" "	"	"
78	Sarah M. Mayo (Thomas L.)	Jan. 5	1862	"
79	Melissa B. Hurd (Theophilus H.)	" "	"	"
80	Eliza A. W. Snow (S. Augustus)	" "	"	"
81	Amelia Snow	" "	"	"
+ 82	Maria S. Higgins	May	"	"
83	Mary Doane (John)	July	"	"
84	Lydia P. Anderson (Cornelius)	Jan. 4	1863	"
+ 85	Mary A. Paine	" "	"	"
86	Ruth Higgins (Jonathan)	July 5	"	"
87	Betsey H. Wendell	Jan. 3	1864	Letter from St. Ch in Truro.
88	Hannah Cole (Ephraim)		1865	... Confession
+ 89	Herman Cole		"	"
90	Benjamin Hiles		"	"
91	Cicester Hiles (Benjamin)		"	"
92	Tempy Hiles		"	"
93	John F. Young		"	"
94	Ackesah A. Young (John A.)		"	"
95	Sarah S. Carpenter (Lafayette)		"	"
96	Laura J. Young		"	"
97	Francis Hopkins		"	"
98	Abigail Hopkins (Francis)		"	"
99	Elisha L. Freeman		"	"
100	George H. Cummings		"	"

COMMUNICANTS.

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
Sept. 2	1802	By death	daughter of
Dec. 12	1894	By death	" " Joseph Oldridge 3 of New Haven
	1804	" + "	" " John Walker
		+	" " Theophilus Mayo
Jan. 31	1872	By Letter to the Broadway Cong. ^c	Ch. Chelsea Name since changed to Central Park daughter of Anna in town
		+	" " Araiah Snow
		By letter to Somerville	" " Robert Higgins
June 3	1875	By death, aged 98	" " of Yarmouth Oldridge
		+	" " Dea. Joshua Fairbanks
		By death 190	" " Elkanah Fairbanks
		+	" " Joseph Snow of Eastham
March 19	1879	By Letter to Cong. ^e Ch. (about to be formed) in Brooklyn, N.Y.	daughter of Benjamin Marshall
		By death	" " Ephraim Cole
		+	son of Ephraim Cole
		+	" " Miles
1898		By death -	daughter of Nahor Higgins
		+	" " Benjamin Miles
		By death	son of Jekudiah Young
		+	daughter of Celia Eldred,
		By death	Married John Gibson Nov. 8, 1877. 2
		By death -	daughter of Moses Higgins
		+	" " Jekudiah Young
1903		By + Death	son of Davis Hopkins
		By death	daughter of Joshua Sparrow
		+	" " Joseph Sparrow
		By death	" " son of Joseph Sparrow

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101	Suky Cummings (Grover)		1865	By Confession
102	John E. Haule.			"
103	Melitable J. Higgins (Eli J.)			"
104	Reuben Nickerson			"
105	Annie M. Freeman (Josieh)			"
106	Sarah Haule (John E.)			"
107	Almira Higgins (Jolon)			"
108	Mary S. Mayo			"
109	Hannah Lincoln (Isse)	Sept	1855	"
110	Kellen Gray (Dean F.)	Nov 12	1865	"
111	Helena Paine (Alfred)	March 4	1866	"
112	Susan Rogers (Lori Jr.)	"	"	"
113	Sarah Atkins (Franklin)			"
114	Doree Gould (Joseph)			"
115	Bethia D. Kenney	May 6		"
116	Nancy Nickerson (America)	Sept. 2		"
117	Reuben Chapman	Jan. 12	1867	Letter from Phillips Ch. Boston
118	Rebecca A. Chapman (Reuben)	"	"	"
119	Mary A. Crosby (Joshua)	March 30		Church St. M.E.
120	Charles Elliott Harwood	" 3	1872	in Andover Ch. Sem.
121	Doree Austin Snow	"	"	Confession
122	Susan Ella Cummings	"	"	"
123	Dean Smith Snow	May 5		"
124	Mary Doree Snow	"	"	"
125	Mariette Higgins (Willard)	July 6	1873	Letter from the Ch. in Chatham

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REMOVALS.

Day of Month.	Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
July 2	1878	By death aged 53.	daughter of [unclear] [unclear]
		By death	
Jan. 3	1877	By death aged 46.	Daughter of Adnah Rogers
	1890	By death aged	son of Rubin Hickerson
		*	
		*	Benjamin Miles
Aug 3	1882	By death	Daughter of Moses Higgins
Feb 5	1893	By death	Married Isiah Crofts Jr.
		By death	Name out of order. Should have been No. 69.
May 7	1876	By death	Daughter of Robert Higgins
		*	" " Jonathan Higgins Dea.
		By death	" " Thomas
		*	" " Joseph Alden
	1903	" + "	" " Nancy Glanour
Aug 17	1876	By death	" " Seth Doane
		" + "	" " John Walker
April 17	1872	By Letter to Phillips Ch. Boston son of	Calvin Chapman
		" " "	Daughter of James Hartney
		" death	
Oct.	1882	By Letter to Wymore Neb. son	
		By Letter to	Son of Daniel Brown Jr.
		*	Daughter of Rev. Mr. Brown Jr.
			Son of Daniel Brown
			Daughter of " "
Dec 14	1900	By death	

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126	Catherine Kenney (Tracy)	July 6	1873	By Letter from Cong. Ch. Eastham
127	Sarah Higgins (Daniel)	May 3	1874	" Plymouth Ch. Worcester
128	Lucy Ann Smith Snow	"	"	Confession
129	Maggie Louise Minott	"	"	"
130	Lizzie Freeman Fred. Mrs. Henry	July 5	"	"
131	Susan Matilda Higgins	"	"	"
132	Cordelia Higgins	Sept. 6	"	"
133	Azizal Knowles (Jeth)	March 7	1875	Letter from Cong. Ch. Eastham
134	Eldad A. Higgins	Sept. 5	"	" Hanover St. M.E. Ch. Boston
135	Cynthia A. Higgins (Eldad A.)	"	"	"
136	Hannah Rebecca Gould	March 4	1877	Confession
137	Josiah Linnell Cole	July 8	"	"
138	Celestia Maria Cole (Josiah L.)	"	"	"
139	Idella Weston Cole	"	"	"
140	Sarah Pearson Freeman	"	"	"
141	Joshua Crosby	"	"	"
142	Maria Helen Garboe ()	"	"	"
143	Lucy Freeman (Franklin)	"	"	"
144	Diana C. Freeman (Joshua)	"	"	"
145	Attie Green (Eldridge G.)	"	"	Letter from the M.E. Ch. Orleans
146	Bethia Bangs Linnell (Elmund)	Sept 2	"	Confession
147	Ruby Foster Atwood (Elisha R.)	Nov. 4	"	"
148	Lucie Estelle Freeman	"	"	"
149	Ice Jane Snow	"	"	"
150	Betsey Sparrow Higgins	"	"	"

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151	Elizabeth Siva (Dunnus)	Nov. 4	1877	By Confession
152	Lennie Etta Freeman	" "	"	"
153	Sarah Ann Cummings (Daniel)	" "	"	"
154	Hanson Eldridge Kygson	" "	"	"
155	Wallace Melville Baker	Jan. 6	1878	"
156	Hannah Maria Ellis	March 3	"	"
157	Hannah Augusta Higgins (Exos)	May 5	"	"
158	Mary Gross Sparrow (Samuel F.)	July 7	"	"
159	Zulema Ruth Mayo (Benjamin)	" "	"	"
160	Deborah Crosby Higgins (Thomas H.)	Sept. 1	"	"
161	Eliza Bailey Sparrow	" "	"	"
162	Eliza Crosby (John F.)	Jan. 5	1879	Letter from Baptist Ch. Brewster
163	Pauline Frances Merrick (Richard F.)	Feb. 6	1881	Confession
164	George Wileman Clutewood	June 10	1882	" Letter for Asaph Hill Ch. Harg
165	Maria T. Andrews	"	1882	" Affiliation St. Paul Ch. Brooklyn
166	Abbie Ellsworth Atkins	Nov. 5	1882	Confession
167	Annie Elizabeth Snow	" "	1882	"
168	Isabel Nickerson	" "	1882	"
169	Abbie Atwood Hopkins (Samuel)	" "	1882	"
170	Mary Eliza Hopkins (Harg.)	Jan 7	1883	"
171	Mary Isabelle Mayo	" 7	1883	"
172	Elysses Grant Rich	March 4	"	"
173	Anna S. Andrews (Rev. G. W.)	May 6	1883	Letter for M. E. Ch. Williamston
174	Elizabeth Percival (Rev. W.)	" "	"	" Conf. Lynn
175	Frederick Mortimer Percival	" "	"	Confession

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Year.	How Removed.	Remarks.
	By death	
	By death	daughter of Charles L. Brown
	+ By death	
Sept. 18 1882	By Letter to Park Place Ch. Pawtucket R. I. Son of Hanson Thompson By death	Son of Hanson Thompson " " Benoni Baker
July 1897	By letter ch in Warrick	Married Richard J. Gage, Dennis Port Nov. 13 1878 " Webster Rogers 1879 Feb. 2. Daughter of Haskell Crosby
	+ By death	" " Dean S. Blair " " Samuel Spanson
	By letter	Married Joshua Kilburn Dec. 5 1880. daughter of Samuel Spanson " " Social young
March 17 1881	By death.	Daughter of Samuel Spanson
Oct 24 1884	By letter to the Ch of Dalton Mass	
" "	By letter to the Ch of Dalton Mass	
	+ By death	Daughter of Franklin Atkins
1905	" "	" James Spanson
May 18 1894	By death	" Ruben Nickerson " " Haskell Crosby " " Albert Hopkins
1905	c. n. By letters	
	x	
April 1 1894	By death	daughter of Allen Uttinger son of James Pencaal

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176.	Annie Lovell Mayo (Sparrow)	May 6.	1883	Confession.
177.	Annie Louise Mayo	"	"	"
178.	Celena Maria Wiles	"	"	"
179.	Mabel Doane Cole	"	"	"
180.	Julia Loraine Cummings	"	"	"
181.	Mary Oliver Sparrow	"	"	"
182.	Mary Josephine Mayo	"	"	"
183.	Lizzie Doane	"	"	"
184.	Catherine Crosby (Vickey)	"	"	"
185.	Carrie Gertrude Crosby	"	"	"
186.	Freeman Higgins Snow	July 1	"	"
187.	Anna Edwards Snow (Freeman)	"	"	"
188.	Alice Augusta Paine	"	"	"
189.	Delilah Mayo Cummings (Geo. W.)	"	"	"
190.	Mary E. Mayo. (Jacob W.)	"	"	" Letter 1st Baptist ch. Spring Hill. Somerville Mass
191.	Mary Ernestine Freeman	Sept 2.	"	Confession
192.	his wife	July 6	1884	"
193.	Eldora Maria Cummings	March 1	1885	"
194.	Frank Thomas Elbridge	July 1	1886	"
195.	Reuben Edwards Snow	"	"	"
196.	Joseph W. Sparrow	"	"	"
197.	Atta Myra Freeman	"	"	"
198.	his Sarah Snow wife of David W.	"	"	Letter from Episcop. ch.
199.	Ella Paine	13	"	Confession
200.	Richard S. Freeman	July 4	1883	Confession
201.	Hurda Ruth Paine			

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REMOVALS.

By Death	How Removed.	Remarks.
By Death	daughter of Eldad Diggins	
+	" " Samuel Mayo	
+	" " Benjamin Hiles	
+	" " Josiah L. Cole	
+	" " Daniel Cummings	
By letter	" " Hiram Sparrow	
+	" " Benjamin Mayo	
+	" " Jesse C. Daam	
+	Mary Elizabeth Sorell Married back Taylor	
By Death	son of Benjamin Snow	
+	daughter of James L. Sparrow	
+	" " Micah Paine	
+	" " Samuel Mayo	
+	" " Vicory Sparrow	
+	" " John Freeman	
+	" " Joseph Snow	
By Death	son of Thomas L. Eldecker	
+	" " Freeman H. Snow	
+	" " William Sparrow	
+	Daughter of Fannie Freeman	
+	daughter of Thomas K. Davis	
+	son of James Freeman	
+	daughter of Alfred Paine	

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202	Fanny Eldridge		1887	Confession
203	David Young	"	1888	"
204	Ida May Young wife of David	"	"	"
205	Herakiah A. Taylor	" "	"	"
206	Nelma Taylor	" "	"	"
207	Thomas W. Higgins	" "	"	"
208	Edmund Linnell	" "	"	"
209	Sharrow Mayo	" "	"	"
210	Eldra E. Myers	" "	"	"
211	Rev. Thomas Bickford	" "	"	By Letter from Novel Memorial Ch Cambridge
212	Ann . Bickford	" "	"	"
213	Rev. Thomas W. Vincent		1889	By Letter
214	Mrs Sarah Vincent		"	" "
215	William W. Florence		1892	" "
216	Florence		"	" "
217	May E. Cummings		"	" "
218	Rev. Irving J. Rackett		1894	" "
219	Isander Rackett		"	" "
220	Katie J. Rackett		"	" "
221	J. J. Santhard	1	1892	"
222	J. J. Santhard		"	" "
223	Sadie Smith	April 11th	1896	By profession
224	Irene Smith	" "	"	" "
225	Daniel J. Cummings	" "	"	" "
226	Kannah Linnell	" "	"	"

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REMOVALS.

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		By death	Daughter of Thomas L. Bidderly, son of Jonathan Young
			Daughter of Braggattman
			son of Thomas Higgins " " Edmund Linnell " " William Mayo
		By death	Daughter of Thomas Gould
		By letter to church south lot	
		" " " "	
		By letter to	
		" " "	
	1855	By death (By letter & ch in) Pownal H-	Daughter of James F. Brown
		" " " "	
		" " " "	
		By death	
		By Death	Married Mr Wildins

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227	William Crosby	April 4	1896	By profession
228	Elsie Mayo.	" "	"	" "
229	Mrs. Minnie Sherman	" "	"	" "
230	Mrs. Lanson Smith	" "	"	" "
231	Orville Mr. Crosby	" "	"	" "
232	Mrs Celia H. Crosby	" "	"	" "
233	Fred. L. Cummings	" "	"	" "
234	Minnie Rogers	" "	"	" "
235	Hora Armand	" "	"	" "
236	Mrs. Abbie Higgins wife of Thomas Higgins	" "	"	" "
237	Doris S. Hopkins	" "	"	" "
238	Cornelius Anderson	" "	"	" "
239	Micah Paine	" "	"	" "
240	Thomas K. Paine	" "	"	By Letter
241	Mrs Deborah Paine	" "	"	" "
242	Mrs. William Paine	" "	"	" "
243	Mrs. Sarah Doane mid.	" "	"	" "
244	Hannah Rogers, Mrs	,	,	,
245	Susan Knowles, Mrs			Confession
246	Minnie G Sparrow, Mrs.	Mar.	1898	By letter Mr. Somers Conf
247	Louisa R Freeman Mrs.	July	"	By confession
248	Miss Elsie V. Hopkins	July	"	By letter Long Chase Dorche
249	Mrs. Sarah H Cummings	Jan	99	" "
250	Mr. Chester Rogers	May	99	" Conf
			1897	By letter
			1898	" "

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By Death

By Death

By Error

By death

Married Mr. Chittenden.

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251	Mrs Melchior Cole			by letter
252	Albert Moulton			" "
253	Mrs. Emma Moulton			" "
254	Mrs. Adeline Eldridge			" "
256	Mrs. Addie Snow			" "
257	Miss Estes Sutherland Hopkins			Confusion
258	Arthur Wilbur Lewis			" "
259	Edgar Leon Mays			" "
260	Euna Augusta Rogers			" "
261	Helen Davis Linnell			" "
262	Thomas Downe			By letters
263	Mrs Anna Downe			" "
264	Minnie Mayo			Confusion
265	Ethel A. Charles			" "
266	Mrs Matilda Davies			By letters
267	Mrs Alice Hong (Curtho)			" "
268	Solonoris Childs			" "
269	Hattie C. Childs			" "
270	C. Sarah Childs			" "
271	Ackleen C. Gil			" "
272	Carrie Fulcher			" "
273	Mrs Moulton (Fulcher)			" "
274	Mrs Eleanor Moulton			" "
275	Lionel Brown			Confusion
276	Mrs George	Nov 5	1905	" "

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	1800		
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notg orders	1888		
" "	1888		
		By resignation.	
		By death	
		" letter	
	" "		
	" "		
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No.	Names, in full.	Christian Names of Parents.	Date of Birth.
1	David Austin Graw	Adult	
2	Susan Ella Cummings		
3	Dear Smith Graw	"	
4	Mary Doane Graw	"	
5	Lucy Ann Smith Graw	"	
6	Maggie Louise Minott	"	
7	Lizzie Freeman Hale	"	
8	Susan Matilda Higgins	"	
9	Hannah Rebecca Gould	"	
10	Joshua Crosby	"	
11	Josiah Linnell Cole	"	
12	Celestia Maria Cole	"	
13	Idella Weston Cole	"	
14	Maria Helen Gantton	"	
15	Sarah Pearson Freeman	"	
16	Ruby Foster Atwood	"	
17	Louie Estelle Freeman	"	
18	Icie Jane Graw	"	
19	Betsey Sparrow Higgins	"	
20	Lennie Etta Freeman	"	
21	Sarah Ann Cummings	"	
22	Fernon Elbridge Kyngton	"	
23	Wallace Melville Baker	"	
24	Hannah Maria Ellis	"	
25	Hannah Augusta Higgins	"	

BAPTISMS.

Date of Baptism.	Date of Profession.	Remarks and References.
1872 March 3	1872 March 3	
" " "	" " "	
" May 5	May 5	
" " "	" " "	
1874 " 3	1874 " 3	
" " "	" " "	
July 5	July 5	
" " "	" " "	
1877 March 4	1877 March 4	
June 25	July 8	Baptized by immersion in Town Cove.
July 8	" "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" Nov. 4	Nov. 4	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
878 Jan. 6	1878 Jan. 6	
March 3	March 3	
May 5	May 5	

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26	Mary Grow Sparrow	Adult	
27	Paulina Smith Mayo	"	
28	Deborah Crosby Higgins	"	
29	Eliza Bailey Sparrow	"	
30	John Appleton Doane	Charles Watson and	
31	Charles Watson Doane	Mary Appleton Doane	
32	Abbie Ellsworth Atkins	Adult	
33	Annie Elizabeth Snow	"	
34	Isabel Nickerson.	"	
35	Willie Edward Hopkins	"	
36	Mary Eliza Hopkins	"	
37	Mary Isabelle Mayo	"	
38	Ulysses Grant Rich	"	
39	Celena Maria Wiles	"	
40	Mabel Doane Cole	"	
41	Julia Loraine Cummings	"	
42	Mary Oliver Sparrow	"	
43	Mary Josephine Mayo	"	
44	Annie Louise Mayo	"	
45	Lizzie Doane	"	
46	Carrie Gertrude Crosby	"	
47	Frederick Mortimer Percival	"	
48	Freeman Higgins Snow	"	
49	Anna Edwards Snow	"	
50	Alice Augusta Paine	"	
51	Daphne Mayo Cummings	"	

BAPTISMS.

Date of Baptism.	Date of Profession.	Remarks and References.
1878 July 7	1878 July 7	
" " "	" " "	
" Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Baptized by immersion in the Mill Pond.
" " "	" " "	" " "
1879 July 24		
" " "		
1882 Nov. 5	1882 Nov. 5	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
1883 Jan. 7	1883 Jan. 7	
" " "	" " "	
1883 March 4	" March 4.	
" May 6	" May 6	
" " "	" " "	
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" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	
" June 29	" July 1	Baptized by immersion.
" " "	" " "	" " "
" July 1	" " "	
" " "	" " "	

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	Mary Emeline Freeman	Adair	
	Mrs. Emeline Brown	"	
	Eldora Maria Cummings	"	
	Park Thomas Eldridge	"	
	Freeman Edwards Brown	"	
	Joseph W. Stearns	"	
	Atta Myra Freeman	"	
	Ella Paine	"	
	Thurza Dustin Paine	"	
	Fanny Eldridge	"	
	Darice L. Young	"	
	Adeline Young	"	
	Hazekiah A. Taylor	"	
	Helena Taylor	"	
	Edmund Linnell	"	
	Shanore Mayo	"	
	Mrs. Eliza Brody Myers	"	
	Thomas W. Kippins	"	
	Sadie Smith	"	
	Lizzie Smith		
	Daniel Johnson Cummings		
	Hannah Linnell		
	William Gosby		
	Elsie Mayo		
	Mrs. Minnie Sherman		
	Mrs. Lamoria Smith		

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No.	Name, in full.	Christian Names of Parents.	Date of Birth.
	Orville Crosby	Adults	
	Mrs. Alia Crosby	"	
	Minnie Rogers	" "	
	Flora Amanda	" "	
	Mrs. Thomas Higgins	" "	

BAPTISMS.

Date of Baptism.

Date of Profession.

Remarks and References.

April 1896	April 1896
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"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
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DIGEST OF MARRIAGE LAWS,

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The following extracts from the laws of several of the States, pertaining to the solemnization of Marriages, are here given as interesting to Ministers of the Gospel.

MAINE.

Every ordained minister of the gospel, and every person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary, or ecclesiastical body, duly appointed and commissioned for that purpose by the Governor and Council, may solemnize marriages within the limits of their appointment. A minister wilfully joining persons in marriage contrary to law, is liable to be fined one hundred dollars, and forbidden to again solemnize marriages. Such an one so forbidden solemnizing a marriage, may be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned not over five years. Such ordained or licensed minister to hold his office during the pleasure of the Executive.

Ministers shall first require a Certificate of the Clerk of the city, town or plantation, where the parties respectively reside, or, if there be no such Clerk, then of the Clerk of the adjoining town or plantation.

Ministers believing parties are about to marry, when either of them cannot lawfully do so, may file a caution and the reasons therefor, in the office of the Clerk where notice of the intentions should be filed.

Minister to keep a record of the date and place of marriage, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition—single or widowed—whether first, second, or other marriage, and the occupation, birth-place and name of parents; and on or before the fifteenth day of April of each year, deliver to the Clerk of the city, town or plantation, in which such rite was performed, a copy of such record for the year ending the last day of March. Fine of ten dollars for not complying herewith.

The Secretary of State to furnish the necessary blanks.

Fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents for solemnizing and certifying a marriage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Marriages may be solemnized throughout the State by any regularly ordained minister resident in the State and in regular standing in his denomination; and within his parish by any such minister residing out of the State, but having a pastoral charge wholly or partly in this State.

Minister to require a Certificate of the Clerk of the town where parties dwell, or of the adjoining town if no clerk in their own town. Minister to forfeit sixty dollars for each offence of joining persons in marriage without the same.

A minister, not authorized, joining persons in marriage shall be fined from one to three hundred dollars.

The groom and bride, before the marriage is solemnized, should sign a Certificate setting forth the residence of groom and bride; the age, color, occupation and birth-place of each; groom's father's name, birth-place and occupation; groom's mother's name and birth-place; bride's father's name, birth-place and occupation; bride's mother's name and birth-place; number of marriage of bride and groom. This Certificate should be given the clergyman, who is to sign the same and return it to the Registrar or Clerk of the city or town in which the marriage takes place, in the month of April next succeeding the marriage.

Fee for solemnizing marriage, one dollar.

VERMONT.

Any regularly ordained minister of the gospel, resident in the State and continuing to preach the gospel and perform the functions of his office, may solemnize marriages throughout the State; and he may require testimony under oath, which oath he may administer, as to the occupation, age, residence and relationship of the parties.

Any minister of the gospel solemnizing a marriage between parties either of whom shall be insane or for any cause under guardianship, without the written consent of the guardian or guardians of such parties, or, in case of a town pauper, without the written consent of the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor of each of the towns where said parties reside, or which are liable for the support of the same, shall be subject to fine or imprisonment.

The minister shall not solemnize a marriage when the male is less than twenty-one or the female than eighteen years of age, unless the parent or guardian of such minor, if there be any competent to act in the State, shall be present at such marriage and assent thereto, or shall have given his consent in writing.

Minister to keep a record of each marriage in the form following:

STATE OF VERMONT, {

County, ss. }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that, at — in the county aforesaid, on this — day of —, in the year of our Lord —, A. B. of — in the county of — and state of —, a — by occupation, and of the age of — years, and C. D. of — in the county of — and state of —, at the age of — years, were duly joined in marriage by me,

E. F. Minister.

A copy of the record for the year next preceding the first of January shall annually in the month of January, or from time to time, be returned to the Clerk of the town in which the marriage was solemnized, under penalty for neglect of ten dollars.

For joining persons in marriage contrary to law, the penalty is a fine of from twenty to one hundred dollars.

A minister solemnizing a marriage, knowing he is not authorized so to do, is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or a fine of from one hundred to three hundred dollars.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Any regularly ordained minister resident in the State and performing the functions of his office, may solemnize marriages throughout the State; but the same shall be solemnized in the city or town where the minister resides, or one or both of the parties.

Clergyman must first require the Certificate of the Registrar or Clerk of the city or town in which the parties respectively dwell, if within the State, before solemnizing the marriage. If there is no such Clerk or Registrar in the place of their residence, the Certificate of such officer of an adjoining city or town must be furnished. Said Certificate, or a certified copy, must be returned by the clergyman to the Registrar or Clerk of the town or city in which the marriage took place, on or before the tenth day of the month next following. A record of the facts contained in such Certificate shall be also kept by the clergyman. If neither of the parties resides in such town or city, a copy of said Certificate is also to be returned to the city or town in which one or both of the parties reside. The penalty for not making such returns is a fine not less than twenty nor more than a hundred dollars.

No minister having reasonable cause to suppose either of the parties to be under age, to wit: the male under twenty-one and the female under eighteen years of age, shall solemnize their marriage without the consent of the parent or guardian having the custody of the minor, if there is any competent in the State to act.

A minister knowingly joining persons in marriage contrary to law, shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. If he joins persons in marriage knowing he is not authorized to perform such rite, he shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

No marriage between parties living without the Commonwealth shall be solemnized till they shall have delivered to the minister in whose presence the marriage is to be contracted, a Certificate from the Clerk or Registrar of the city or town in which the marriage is to be solemnized. The penalty for non-compliance herewith is a fine not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Fee for solemnizing and certifying a marriage is one dollar and twenty-five cents.

RHODE ISLAND.

Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination who shall be domiciled in this State may join persons in marriage in any town of the State.

A person joining in marriage a white person and a negro, Indian or mulatto, shall be subject to penalty of two hundred dollars.

Minister or elder shall not join any persons in marriage till they first sign and deliver to the same a Certificate setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and if so, whether it is the first, second, third, or other marriage, and the names, occupations, and birthplace of each parent.

If any person shall have a lawful objection to the marriage of any two persons, he may state the same in writing, under his hand, to the minister or elder about to solemnize the same; and such minister or elder shall proceed no further till such objection be removed.

Every minister or elder who shall be convicted of joining persons in marriage without having first received said Certificate, or when such objection has been made and the impediment not removed, shall be imprisoned not over six months or fined not over one thousand dollars.

Every minister or elder who shall be convicted of joining in marriage any man or woman whom he knows to have a husband or wife living, or to have had a husband or wife, whom he does not know to be dead, in fact or in law, or any person whom he knows not to have been lawfully divorced, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

The solemnization of marriages shall be in the presence of at least two witnesses besides the officiating minister or elder.

Every minister or elder shall make a faithful record of all marriages by him solemnized in manner as prescribed in certain blank forms to be furnished on application by the Secretary of State, and make return of the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the Clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed, with the names of the two witnesses. Fine of not over twenty dollars for non-compliance.

Every minister or elder shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in his town Clerk's office.

CONNECTICUT.

Ordained ministers of this State, or any other State, as long as they continue in the work of the ministry, and any clergyman regularly licensed according to the forms and usages of the denomination to which he belongs, located in any society in this State, upon an engagement to continue as minister of such society for a term of time not less than six months, and having charge thereof, may join persons in marriage.

Any person as aforesaid who shall unite parties in marriage without having first received a certificate from the Registrar of the town in which the same is to be solemnized, shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

The person performing the ceremony shall endorse the fact upon such certificate, stating the time and place of such marriage, and attaching his signature thereto, and return the same to the Registrar of the town in which it was issued, before, or during, the first week of the calendar month next succeeding such marriage; and upon failure thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.

Whoever undertakes to join persons in marriage knowing he is not authorized so to do, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both.

NEW YORK.

No particular form of marriage, except that the parties, in presence of at least two witnesses besides the minister, shall declare they take each other as husband and wife.

Ministers of the gospel and priests of every denomination may solemnize marriages.

It shall be the duty of the minister to ascertain the christian and surname of the parties; their respective places of residence; that they are of sufficient age to be capable in law of contracting marriage; the names and places of residence of two of the attesting witnesses, if more than one be present; if not, the name and place of residence of the one present. These facts he shall enter, with the date of the marriage, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall also be satisfied of the identity of the parties.

If a minister solemnize a marriage when either of the parties within his knowledge shall be under the age of legal consent, or an idiot or lunatic; or when within his knowledge any legal impediment exists, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

The minister, on request, shall furnish to either party a certificate under his hand, specifying the names and places of residence of parties married; that they were known to him, or proved by the oath of a person knowing them to be the persons described in the certificate; that they are of sufficient age; the names and residence of the attesting witness or witnesses; and that, after due inquiry, there appeared no lawful impediment to the marriage.

Such certificate may be filed within six months by the minister, with the town or city clerk, if there be endorsed on it a certificate of a magistrate of the same county as the clerk, setting forth that the minister is personally known to said magistrate and has acknowledged the execution of the certificate in his presence; or that the execution of said certificate was proved by the oath of a person known to him who saw it executed.

Clergymen shall keep a registry, noting name and surname of parties, ages, time of marriage, places of birth and residence, and the condition of each, whether single or widowed. The clerks of their school districts shall be permitted to examine such registry, and furnished with proper information in making their returns. A clergyman for solemnizing a marriage and duly recording the same, shall receive, from the parties, at least one dollar, out of which he shall pay the fee for recording. For non-compliance herewith, a fine of fifty dollars.

NEW JERSEY.

Every stated and ordained minister of the gospel is authorized and empowered to solemnize marriages between such persons as may lawfully enter into matrimonial relation.

No such person shall join in marriage any male under twenty-one, or female under eighteen years of age, unless the parent or parents, guardian or guardians, or person or persons, under whose care and government such minor or minors shall be, be present and consent thereto, or unless the minor produce a certificate under the hand of such parent or parents, guardian or guardians, or if there is no parent or guardian, then of the person or persons having his or her care or government, proven to be genuine by the oath or affirmation of at least one person of full age and discretion, present at the signing of the same and affixing his name as witness; which oath may be administered by the minister, and must be entered on the back of the certificate; the minister may also put the parties on their oath as to their age, and make and return a certificate thereof in the same manner. Forfeiture of three hundred dollars for non-compliance.

A minister who shall marry any minor or minors by virtue of a certificate had and proved as above, shall register the same or cause it to be registered in a book by him to be kept for registering marriages, and, within three months, transmit the original certificate to the Clerk of the county in which the marriage was solemnized.

The minister shall make and keep a record of all marriages solemnized before him and transmit a certificate of each marriage, (containing both christian and surname) within six months after solemnization, to the Clerk of Common Pleas for the county in which the marriage was solemnized, under penalty of fifty dollars for each neglect.

Minister to collect twelve cents of parties married, to pay for recording. Minister shall, between the first and tenth day of each month, return a copy of the record of marriages for the next preceding month to the Clerk of the township in which the same were solemnized, under penalty of ten dollars for every neglect.

Minister wilfully and knowingly making a false return of a marriage, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and punishable at the discretion of the Court.

PENNSYLVANIA.

All marriages shall be solemnized by taking each other for husband and wife before twelve sufficient witnesses.

If convenient, parents or guardians to be first consulted, and the parties' clearness from all engagements certified by some credible person's certificate, where the parties have lived or do live.

Intentions of marriage to be affixed on the court-house or meeting-house doors in the respective counties of the parties one month before solemnization, such publication having first been dated and subscribed by one or more justices of the peace of the respective counties of the parties.

No person shall publish the bans of matrimony or intentions of marriage in any church, chapel or place of worship, unless one of the parties, at least, lives in the town, county or city where such publication shall be made, and unless the person or persons making or causing to be made such publication, shall have received a certificate of consent of the parent, guardian, master or mistress, if such live within the province.

Marriages of non-residents not to be published.

If any minister or other person shall join parties in marriage before such publication, or shall sign, make, or cause to be made, any publication contrary to law, he shall for each offence forfeit fifty pounds.

Every person having in his possession the record of marriages kept by a minister of the gospel shall, on application and the payment of fifty cents to him, deliver to the applicant a full transcript of the record or entry in any particular case with a proper certificate of its correctness. Fifty dollars fine for non-compliance.

Any clergyman who shall perform the marriage ceremony for parties, either of whom is intoxicated, shall on conviction pay a fine of fifty dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days.

Clergymen, on or before the first day of July, shall report their names and places of residence to the health officer; if any such remove, it shall be their duty to notify such officer within thirty days.

Clergymen shall make a faithful return of marriages solemnized by them, at the expiration of every three months, to the health officer, in the form of a certificate which shall set forth the full name of the husband, his occupation, birth-place, age and residence, date of marriage, full name of wife previous to said marriage, her age, the color of parties, place and name of clergyman performing the ceremony. Ten dollars forfeit for non-compliance.

The health officer to furnish clergymen with necessary blanks.

OHIO.

Any ordained minister of any religious society or congregation within the State who has or may hereafter have a license for that purpose, may join together persons as husband and wife.

The Court of Common Pleas of any county in which the minister officiates shall give to such minister a license to solemnize marriages within the State as long as he shall continue a regular minister, on his producing to the Court credentials of his being a regularly ordained minister of any religious society or congregation.

The minister shall produce his license to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in every county in which he shall solemnize a marriage.

Previously to joining persons in marriage notice thereof shall be published (in the presence of the congregation) on two different days of public worship, the first publication to be at least ten days before such marriage, within the county where the female resides; or a license shall be obtained for that purpose from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas where such female resides. The Probate Court may also grant licenses.

Every minister shall, within three months after solemnizing a marriage, transmit a certificate of the same, by him signed, to the Probate Judge of the county wherein the marriage license was issued. Fifty dollars forfeit for non-compliance.

Any minister solemnizing a marriage contrary to the true intent and meaning of the marriage act, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not exceeding one thousand dollars; any person not legally authorized to solemnize marriages undertaking to do the same, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay five hundred dollars.

Any minister before solemnizing the marriage of a male less than twenty-one, or a female less than eighteen years of age, (except in cases where license of court has been obtained,) shall be satisfied that intentions of such marriage have been duly published, and that the consent of their parents or guardian has been obtained by acknowledgment before such minister, or by a certificate under the hand of such parent or guardian, attested by at least one credible witness who shall be present to satisfy such minister that such certificate was actually signed by the parent or guardian.

Any minister who shall knowingly solemnize a marriage between a person of pure white blood and any negro or person having a distinct and visible admixture of African blood, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding three months, or both.

INDIANA.

Marriages may be solemnized by ministers of the gospel and priests of every church throughout the State.

Every person who shall knowingly counsel, or in any manner assist in any marriage between any person having one-eighth part or more of negro blood, and any white person, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

Parties intending marriage shall first obtain a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the female resides.

Person solemnizing the marriage shall, within three months thereafter, file a Certificate thereof in the Clerk's office of the county in which such marriage was solemnized. Fine of five dollars for each month's delay.

Any person solemnizing a marriage contrary to law shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Any person undertaking to join others in marriage, knowing he is not lawfully authorized so to do, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition may be imprisoned not over three months.

MICHIGAN.

Male at eighteen and female at sixteen years of age capable in law of contracting marriage.

Ministers regularly ordained, resident in the State, and continuing preachers of the gospel, may solemnize marriages throughout the State.

Before solemnizing a marriage, the minister must examine at least one of the parties on oath, to be administered by the minister, as to the legality of the marriage.

No particular form of solemnization necessary except that the parties shall solemnly declare in the presence of the minister and the attending witnesses, (of which there must be two besides the minister,) that they take each other as husband and wife.

The minister shall make a record of each marriage solemnized by him, showing the date and place of marriage, the christian and surname of the bridegroom and bride, the age and place of birth of each, the residence of each at the time of the marriage, the occupation of the bridegroom, and the name and official station of the person by or before whom they were married, the names and residence of at least two witnesses present at such marriage, and the date when such record was made; and shall at the time such marriage is solemnized, deliver, on demand, to either of the parties so joined in marriage, a Certificate of such marriage containing all the facts in relation thereto, as aforesaid, and shall within ninety days deliver to the Clerk of the county in which such marriage was solemnized, a certified copy of such record, and at the same time pay to the Clerk twenty-five cents for recording the same.

Every minister of the gospel who shall neglect or refuse to make a record of such marriage, or deliver to the county Clerk where the marriage took place, a certified copy of such record, or shall refuse, on demand, to deliver to the parties the Certificate thereof, or who shall wilfully make a false or fictitious entry in his record of marriages, or in the certified copy of such record delivered to the county Clerk, or in the Certificates delivered to the parties, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of not paying the same, be imprisoned till the same is paid, but not to exceed ninety days.

Any minister joining persons in marriage contrary to law, shall forfeit not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Any person undertaking to join persons in marriage, knowing he is not authorized so to do, or knowing of any legal impediment to the marriage, shall, on conviction, be punished by imprisonment not more than one year, or by fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or both.

ILLINOIS.

All males over seventeen and females over fourteen years of age may contract marriage.

Any person authorized to solemnize marriages joining in marriage any colored person, negro, or mulatto with a white person, shall be fined, on conviction, not less than two hundred dollars.

All persons belonging to any religious society, church or denomination, may celebrate their marriage according to the rules of such society, church or denomination; and a Certificate signed by the regular minister thereof shall be evidence of such marriage.

Any persons wishing to marry, or be joined in marriage, may go before any regular minister of the gospel in regular standing in the church or society to which they belong, and celebrate or declare their marriage in such manner and form as shall be most agreeable.

Any minister of the gospel celebrating any marriage shall make a Certificate thereof and return the same, with the license, to the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court issuing such license, within thirty days.

Any minister not making such return duly shall be fined one hundred dollars for each neglect; any minister solemnizing marriages without such license shall be fined one hundred dollars.

No persons shall be joined in marriage unless their intentions to marry shall have been published at least two weeks before the marriage in the church or congregation to which the parties, or one of them, belong; or unless such persons have obtained a license.

In all cases where publication has not been made, the parties shall obtain a license from the Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of the county where the marriage is to take place; which license shall authorize any minister of the gospel, in regular standing with his church or society, to celebrate and certify the marriage.

In all cases where either party is a minor, the consent of parents or guardians must be first obtained.

WISCONSIN

Marriages may be solemnized throughout the State by any ordained minister of the gospel in regular communion with any religious society, who continues to be a preacher of the gospel.

Ministers shall first file a copy of their credentials of ordination with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some county in this State, who shall record the same and give a Certificate thereof; and the place where such credentials are recorded shall be endorsed upon each Certificate of marriage granted by any minister and recorded with the same.

Before solemnizing the marriage, the minister shall examine at least one of the parties on oath, which oath he may administer, as to the legality of such intended marriage; and in no case shall he solemnize the same unless satisfied there is no impediment.

No particular form of marriage ceremony; must be at least two witnesses present besides the minister.

If requested, the minister shall give each of the parties a Certificate of the marriage, specifying the names and residence of the parties, and of at least two of the witnesses, and the time and place of the marriage; and also stating that he had examined on oath one or both of the parties, and found no legal impediment to their marriage; and when the consent of the parent or guardian is necessary (as when the male is under twenty-one or the female under eighteen years of age) that the same was duly given.

If the male is under twenty-one or the female under eighteen years of age and shall not have had a former wife or husband, the consent of the parent or guardian, if either is living within this State, shall be produced to the minister solemnizing the marriage. If in writing, it shall be attested by two witnesses, one of whom shall appear and make oath before the minister that he saw the license executed.

Every clergyman solemnizing a marriage shall at once make a record of the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within thirty days thereafter return the same in the form of a Certificate, duly signed by himself, to the Registrar of the county in which the marriage shall have been solemnized. Such Certificate shall set forth the full name of the husband, his occupation, the name of his place of birth and residence, the full name of the wife before the marriage, the names of the parents of said husband and of said wife, the color of the parties, and the time and place where, and ceremony by which such marriage was contracted, and the place of residence of the clergyman. Fine of not over eight hundred dollars and imprisonment not over seven years for false return; for neglecting to make a return, forfeit of not more than one hundred dollars.

For solemnizing a marriage contrary to law, or for wilfully making a false Certificate, a forfeit of not over one hundred dollars or imprisonment not over one year.

For undertaking to join in marriage not being lawfully authorized to do so, or knowing any legal impediment to exist, punishment, on conviction, of imprisonment not more than one year, or a fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or both.

Every clergyman shall, on or before the first day of October, return his name and residence to the Registrar of the county in which he may reside and shall, on his removal to any other place, within thirty days notify the Registrar.

MINNESOTA.

Any ordained minister in regular communion with any religious society may solemnize marriages.

Ministers of the gospel shall first file a copy of their credentials of ordination with the Clerk of the District Court of some County in the State who shall record the same and give a Certificate thereof; and the place where such credentials are recorded shall be endorsed on each Certificate given by any minister.

Parties shall first get a license from the Clerk of the District Court in the county where the female resides, or if not a resident of the State, from the Clerk where the marriage is to take place, but if there be no such clerk there, or where the marriage is to be solemnized, then no license is required. Parties may be examined under oath by the minister, (who may administer the same,) as to the legality of the marriage.

Certificate of marriage signed by the minister shall be sent to the Clerk of the District Court where the marriage was solemnized within two months; if there be no Clerk, then within two months after there is such an officer. Fifty dollars forfeit for failure to return such Certificate to the Clerk.

A fine of not over one thousand nor less than one hundred dollars for knowingly solemnizing a marriage contrary to law. One not legally authorized to solemnize marriages but undertaking so to do, shall be fined five hundred dollars or imprisoned not over six months.

No particular form of marriage; must be in presence of two witnesses besides the minister.

Minister shall give the parties, on request, a Certificate specifying the names and residence of parties, and of at least two witnesses present, the time and place of such marriage, that on examination no legal impediment to the marriage was found, and that the consent of the guardian or parents had been obtained, when the male may have been under twenty-one and the female eighteen years of age.

Every person solemnizing a marriage shall make a record thereof, and within one month make and deliver to the Clerk of the District Court of the county where the marriage took place a Certificate under his hand containing the particulars mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Clerk to receive twenty-five cents from clergyman for record, to be repaid by the parties.

For not making return, fine of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars.

IOWA.

Marriages may be solemnized by any officiating minister of the gospel, ordained or licensed according to the usages of his denomination.

Parties must first obtain a license from the Judge of the County Court of the county wherein the marriage is to be solemnized.

A person solemnizing marriages without such license given is guilty of misdemeanor; or in any way not prescribed by law shall forfeit fifty dollars. He must give to each of the parties, on request, a Certificate of marriage.

A person solemnizing marriages shall forfeit ninety dollars unless within ninety days he make return to the County Court of the names of parties, time and place of marriage, under his signature.

Fee of two dollars for solemnizing a marriage and making return.

MISSOURI.

Any licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel may solemnize marriages.

No male under twenty-one or female under eighteen years of age shall be joined in marriage, unless the parent, guardian, or other persons having the care and government of the minor, shall be present and give consent; or unless the minor applying shall produce a Certificate in writing under the hand of the parent, guardian, or other persons having the care and government, which Certificate shall be proved genuine by the oath or affirmation of a person of full age and discretion present at the signing of the same and affixing his or her name.

Any person marrying a minor by virtue of such Certificate, shall register the same in a book and within three months transmit the Certificate to the County Recorder. Any person joining in marriage such minors without such Certificate, or the presence and consent of the parent, guardian, or other persons (as aforesaid) shall forfeit three hundred dollars.

Every preacher of the gospel shall keep a record of all marriages by him solemnized, and within three months transmit a Certificate of every marriage (containing Christian and surname) to the Recorder of the county in which the marriage took place. Fifty dollars fine for not making such return.

The party married to pay the preacher fifty cents to be paid the Recorder.

Any person making a false return of marriage or pretended marriage to the Recorder shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Any person solemnizing a marriage of minors contrary to law, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not less than one nor more than six months.

When the record of a marriage has been lost or destroyed, it may be supplied by the minister who solemnized the same, by filing in the Recorder's office a Certificate showing the names of the persons by him married, the date of the marriage, and the county in which it was solemnized.

Every person who shall solemnize a marriage having knowledge of any facts which render such marriage criminal in either party, or where either party is not of the age of consent, or where any legal impediment exists, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or fined not less than five hundred dollars, or both.

CALIFORNIA.

Clergymen of any denomination or licensed preachers of the gospel may solemnize marriages.

No persons shall be joined in marriage till they have obtained a license therefor from the Clerk of the County Court where the marriage is to take place; and no such license shall be granted to a male less than twenty-one or a female less than eighteen years of age, without the consent of his or her father, or, if he be dead or incapable, of his or her mother or guardian, to be noted in the license; or unless the party or parties shall have been previously married.

Every clergyman or preacher of the gospel who shall solemnize a marriage shall make a Certificate thereof, containing the date, locality, name, surname, age and color of the parties, date of record, together with the name, residence and official station of the person performing the ceremony, and file the same together with the license therefor within thirty days with the County Recorder where the marriage took place. The Recorder shall receive one dollar for the record. For refusing or neglecting to make such return, fine not exceeding fifty dollars; for joining parties in marriage without said license, fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Unmarried persons cohabiting together as husband and wife may be married without a license; but clergymen shall make a record thereof in the Church Register.

For wilfully making a false return of any marriage, or pretended marriage, the fine is not less than one hundred nor more than ten thousand dollars, with imprisonment not less than three months nor more than ten years.

KANSAS.

Every clergyman may perform the ceremony of marriage.

Whoever solemnizes a marriage contrary to law shall be fined or imprisoned, or both; if he pleads guilty, the fine to be not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and the imprisonment not over five years.

No male under twenty-one or female under eighteen years of age shall be joined in marriage without the consent of parents or guardian. Fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for non-compliance herewith.

Every person solemnizing marriages shall keep a record thereof, and within three months send a Certificate thereof, containing Christian and surname, to the Clerk of the county where the marriage took place. A forfeit of one hundred dollars for each failure to comply herewith. The Clerk to receive fifty cents for the record, to be paid by the parties.

Any person authorized to solemnize marriages making a false return wilfully, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than three months.

NEBRASKA.

Every licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel may perform the ceremony of marriage.

License from the Probate Judge of the county where the marriage is to take place must be first obtained.

No particular form of marriage, except that the parties shall declare in the presence of the minister and at least two attending witnesses that they take each other for husband and wife.

The minister, on request, to give each party a Certificate under his hand specifying names, ages, residence of parties, the names and residence of at least two witnesses, and the time and place; and shall within three months make and deliver to the Probate Judge of the county where the marriage took place a Certificate containing the same particulars. For neglecting to return the same to the Judge, or for undertaking to join others in marriage not being legally authorized so to do, or knowing of some legal impediment, or for knowingly and wilfully returning a false Certificate to the Judge, there is a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

NEVADA.

Any ordained minister of any religious society or congregation of the State who has or may obtain a license from the District Court to join persons together as husband and wife may solemnize marriages as long as he shall continue a regular minister in such society or congregation. This license shall be produced to County Clerk where he may solemnize the marriage.

Any male less than twenty-one and female less than eighteen years of age shall first obtain the consent of the father if living and capable, if not, of the mother or guardian, before being joined in marriage.

The parties shall first obtain a license to marry from the County Clerk where they or one of them reside; if they do not reside in the State, from the Clerk of any county in the State.

There is no particular form of solemnization of marriages, except that the parties shall declare in presence of the minister and of at least two witnesses besides the minister that they take each other for husband and wife.

Minister shall give to each of the parties, on request, a Certificate specifying names and residence of the parties, of at least two witnesses, and the time and place of marriage.

Minister shall make a record of the marriage, and within three months deliver to the Recorder of deeds of the county where the same took place a Certificate under his hand specifying the same particulars as in the Certificate given to the parties. Minister shall pay one dollar to such Recorder to be collected from the parties. For neglecting to deliver such Certificate duly, the fine is not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars; for making a false Certificate, a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; for undertaking to join persons in marriage not being lawfully authorized so to do, or when any legal impediment exists, fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisonment till the same be paid.

OREGON.

Marriages may be solemnized by any minister or priest of any church or congregation in the State anywhere in the State. No particular form of solemnization, except that the parties shall assent or declare in the presence of the minister and at least two witnesses besides the minister that they take each other for husband and wife.

Ministers shall give each of the parties, if required, a Certificate specifying the names and residence of the parties, and of the said two witnesses, the time and place of the marriage, the date of the license, and by whom issued; and within one month shall deliver to the County Clerk where the marriage took place a Certificate containing the same facts, and shall pay the Clerk for the record the amount to be collected from the parties. For refusing or neglecting to deliver to the Clerk the Certificate, duly, fine not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for every five days of such neglect or refusal.

Parties must first obtain a license from County Clerk where the female resides, which shall not issue without the written consent of the parent or guardian, if the male is less than twenty-one or the female less than eighteen years of age; nor in any case unless the male is eighteen and the female fifteen years of age. If either of the parties has no parent or guardian within the State and the female has resided within the county where the license is applied for six months next preceding the application, a license may be issued without such consent.

The person solemnizing the marriage may retain in his possession the license.

If any person authorized to join in marriage other persons within this State, shall wilfully or knowingly marry or attempt to join in marriage any white person and a negro, Chinese, or any person having one fourth or more negro, Chinese or kanaka blood, or more than one half Indian blood, he shall be imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, and be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Any person undertaking to join persons in marriage, knowing he is not authorized so to do, or contrary to law shall be imprisoned not more than one year, or fined not more than five hundred nor less than one hundred dollars.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

Solemnized by

the Pastor of the

Church of

or in its house of worship.

This Register provides for the entry of all the particulars required by the laws of Massachusetts to be furnished to the clerks or registrars of towns and cities.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 1				
	James Goss	70	Farmes	Orleans
	Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows	58	(Date.)	England
	Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood		1871 July 23	
No. 2				
	Nathaniel Byron Smell	21	Painter	Chatham
	Martha B. Dyas	22	(Date.)	Dennis
	Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood		1871 Nov. 2	
No. 3				
	Dean E. Sparrow	26	Tailor	Chatham
	Eldora J. Hopkins	21	(Date.)	Orleans
	Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood		1871 Nov. 26	
No. 4				
	Dean J. Goss	47	Fisherman	Orleans
	Elvira G. Goss	40	(Date.)	"
	Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood		1871 Dec. 21	
No. 5				
	Registis A. Taylor	20	Mariner	Harwich
	Helena W. Dyas	19	(Date.)	Dennis
	Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood		1872 March 19	

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Aaron Snow
John Brae

Abigail Higgins
Ann

Second
"

} WITNESSES.

Jonathan C. Small
William Dyas

Abigail
Sarah Ann Miles

First
"

} WITNESSES.

Dean Sparrow
Thomas A. Hopkins

Rosella Snow
Ezildah Taylor

First
"

} WITNESSES.

David Snow
Russell Snow

Polly Doane
Hannah Sparrow

First
"

} WITNESSES.

Hezekiah Taylor
William Dyas

Hannah D. Small
Sarah Ann Miles

First
"

} WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 6	Lewis J. Atteeton Alice D. Knowles	25 24	Clerk (Date.)	Springfield Mass. Orleans
Solemnized at by	Orleans Charles Elliott Harwood		1872 April 17	
No. 7	Elbridge Chase Ann M. Nickerson	19 16	Marine	Dennis Orleans
Solemnized at by	Orleans Charles Elliott Harwood		(Date.) 1872 July 3	
No. 8	James A. Higgins Emily M. Rogers	22 20	Provision Dealer	Orleans
Solemnized at by	Orleans Charles Elliott Harwood		(Date.) 1872 July 4	"
No. 9	George A. Shaw Etta B. Nickerson	29 17	Clerk	Dixfield Maine Provincetown
Solemnized at by	Orleans Charles Elliott Harwood		(Date.) 1872 July 25	
No. 10	Charles W. Mayo Ira O. Eldredge	23 19	Farmer	Boston Orleans
Solemnized at by	Orleans Charles Elliott Harwood		(Date.) 1873 Jan. 14	

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage.

Philip Atletton
Thomas Knowles

Jarah
Mahitable R. Higgins

First

WITNESSES.

Lewis B. Chase
Zezekiah E. Nickerson

Laura Ann
Mahitable

First

WITNESSES.

Solomon Higgins
Joel Rogers

Olive Sparrow
Thankful Mayo

First

WITNESSES.

George K. Shaw
Dean B. Nickerson

Emily P.
Laurette B. Riley

First

WITNESSES.

Moses J. Mayo
Thomas L. Eldredge

Betsey J. Mayo
Mary E. Winslow

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 11				
Tracy Kenney	60	Marinee	Orleans	
Mrs. Catherine Hopkins	57	(Date.)	Eastham	
Solemnized at Orleans		1873 April 13		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 12				
Daniel Higgins	73	Farmee	Orleans	
Mrs. Sarah Lincoln	63	(Date.)	Eastham	
Solemnized at Orleans		1873 June 22		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 13				
Oliver F. Linnell	24	Marble Worker	Orleans	
Augusta T. Knowles	22	(Date.)	Wellfleet	
Solemnized at Orleans		1873 Nov. 25		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 14				
Arthur C. Walker	24	Mariner	Orleans	
Iulianna Mayo	28	(Date.)	"	
Solemnized at Orleans		1873 Dec. 18.		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 15				
Charles T. Small	18	Mariner	Brewster	
Ruth F. Walker	17	(Date.)	Maccosick Bay	
Solemnized at Orleans		1874 March 26	Labrador B.A.	
by Charles Elliott Harwood				

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

Jesse Kenney
Francis DrogmanKezia Sparrow
Mary Pepper

Second

WITNESSES.

Daniel Higgins
Freeman SmithBetssey Hinck
ShebeThird
Second

WITNESSES.

Oliver N. Linnell
Ephraim S. KnowlesAdeline G. Rogers
Dianca

First

WITNESSES.

Beth Walker
Samuel MayoPhete G. Mayo
Delilah Rogers

First

WITNESSES

Godfrey M. Small
John W. WalkerOlive
Susan Thomas

First

WITNESSES

REGISTER OF

No. 16	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Herbert R. Sparrow	23	Carpenter	Orleans
	Mettie F. Atkins	19.	(Date.)	-
Solemnized at	Orleans		1874 Nov. 26.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 17				
	Eros O. Higgins	21	Marine	Orleans
	Hannah A. Taylor	20	(Date.)	Harwich
Solemnized at	Orleans		1874 Dec. 8.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 18				
	Joseph Edward Weeks	34	Marine	Provincetown
	Isadora Louise Mayo	21	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Jan. 7.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 19				
	Alonzo B. Chase	19	Marine	Yarmouth
	Dora M. Sparrow	25	(Date.)	Baltimore Md.
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 March 31.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 20				
	James H. Arey	59	Farmer	Orleans
	Mrs. Susan Wade	54	(Date.)	Harwich
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 April 6.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage or?

Samuel Sparrow
Franklin Atkins

Deborah from
Sarah Elredge

First

WITNESSES.

Eli J. Higgins
Hezekiah Taylor

Mehitable J. Rogers
Hannah C. Small

First

WITNESSES.

Joseph Weeks
William Mayo

Betsey
Mercy Rogers

First

WITNESSES.

Lewis B. Chase
Isaac Sparrow

Laura Ann
Margarette

First

WITNESSES.

Joseph Arey
Lewis Phillips

Dorothy Eldridge
Sister

Second
Third

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 21	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
Ira Davis	26	Glazier	Charlton	
Cinderella Hurd	22	(Date.)	Orleans	
Solemnized at Orleans		1875 April 13		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 22				
James D. Hatch	21	Carrier	Eastham	
Clara E. Gill	18	(Date.)	Boston	
Solemnized at Orleans		1875 May 16		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 23				
Nathan G. Saylor	37	Marine	Orleans	
Rebecca C. Freeman	25	(Date.)	"	
Solemnized at Orleans		1875 Aug. 9		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 24				
Mark C. Taylor	25	Book-keeper	Orleans	
Franklin Doane	27	(Date.)	"	
Solemnized at Orleans		1875 Nov. 5		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 25				
George W. Edwards	26	Clerk	Brooks, Me.	
Marietta Linnell	29	(Date.)	Orleans	
Solemnized at Orleans		1875 Nov. 15		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Joshua Davis
James Hurd

Jally
Bethia Cole

First

WITNESSES,

James F. Hatch
Abram Gill

Jerusha C.
Emily

First

WITNESSES,

Bangs Taylor
John Freeman

Olive Crosby
Shebe Linnell

Third
First

WITNESSES,

Joseph Taylor
Turner Doane

Mary D. Cole
Thankful Weeks

First

WITNESSES,

Woodbury Edwards
John Linnell

Abigail F.
Mary

First

WITNESSES,

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 26	Lewis Hyland	45	Mariner	Boston
	Mrs.annah Gould	44	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Nov. 23	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 27	Albert W. Walker	23	Clerk	Eastham
	Ella F. Doane	22	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Nov. 25	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 28	Benjamin Norton	23	Carpenter	Gonseea
	Paulina J. Hard	20	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1875 Nov. 29	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 29	Walter A. Richards	34	Farmer	New Haven, Conn.
	Sarah Kelley	19	(Date.)	Manchester, England
Solemnized at	Orleans		1876 Jan. 26	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 30	John A. Knowles	24	Printer	Eastham
	Lucy J. Cobb	20	(Date.)	,
Solemnized at	Orleans		1876 Aug. 3.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or

John Kyland
Desse SmithJulia
Hannah DunnSecond
Mar.

WITNESSES.

Benjamin Walker
Freemra DowseAdeline
Agatash S. Cole

First

WITNESSES.

George D. Norton
Edward F. HardAnn W.
Paulina Rogers

First

WITNESSES.

Andrew Richards
Philip KelleyHarriet
SarahSecond
First

WITNESSES.

Jonathan Knowles
Joseph M. CobbCaroline
Jane W.

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 31	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
Dr. William Curtis Stiles	25	Clergyman	Stoneham, Maine	
Mary A. A. Newcomb	22		Wellfleet	
Solemnized at Orleans			(Date.)	
by Charles Elliott Harwood		1876 Oct. 15		
No. 32				
Lewis C. Barker	26	Master Mariner	Wellfleet	
Emma A. Hamblet	25		Newburyport	
Solemnized at Orleans			(Date.)	
by Charles Elliott Harwood		1876 Oct. 29		
No. 33				
Hiram Myers	32	Teacher	Allentown, Penn.	
Mrs. Eliza C. Mayo	50		Orleans	
Solemnized at Orleans			(Date.)	
by Charles Elliott Harwood		1876 Nov. 29		
No. 34				
Asa O. Smith	22	Mason	Eastham	
Lizzie F. Crosby	20		Orleans	
Solemnized at Orleans			(Date.)	
by Charles Elliott Harwood		1876 Dec. 7		
No. 35				
Benjamin Mayo	40	Farmer	Orleans	
Mrs. Paulina J. Sparrow	43		"	
Solemnized at Orleans			(Date.)	
by Charles Elliott Harwood		1876 Dec. 24		

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage or ?

William F. Giles
Benjamin O. Newcomb

Martha P.
Mary A. Arey

First

WITNESSES.

Isaiah Barker
Freace Hamblet

Betsey A.
Priscilla

Second
First

WITNESSES.

Benjamin Myers
Thomas Gould

Elizabeth
Thankful Hurd

First
Second

WITNESSES.

Asa Smith
Solomon Crosby

Rachel M. Smith
Cornelia Hopkins

First

WITNESSES.

Samuel Mayo
Dean F. Sparrow

Delilah Karpis
Paulina Karpis

Second

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 36	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
Charles F. May	25	Marine	Orleans	
Martha A. Hopkins	23	(Date)	Provincetown	
Solemnized at Orleans		1876 Dec. 28		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 37				
Fylvanus Gray Jr	53	Farmer	Orleans	
Mrs. Roziah Baker	52	(Date)	Dennis	
Solemnized at Orleans		1876 Dec. 31		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 38				
George Dennis Aldrich	21	Nat Presser	Upton	
Susan Ella Cummings	25	(Date)	Orleans	
Solemnized at Orleans		1877 Aug. 9.		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 39				
Rev. Samuel Woodbury	36	Clergyman	Newburyport	
Adelia Doane	36	(Date)	Orleans	
Solemnized at Orleans		1877 Aug. 10		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				
No. 40				
John G. Gray	66	Laborer	Orleans	
Mrs. Sarah G. Carpenter	63	(Date)	"	
Solemnized at Orleans		1877 Nov. 8.		
by Charles Elliott Harwood				

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or .

Jonathan Mayo
Davis G. Hopkins

Roxanna Eldredge
Helen J.

First

WITNESSES.

Glynnus Grow
Elijah Nickerson

Olive Linnell
Nancy

Third
Second

WITNESSES.

Aaron Aldrich
George W. Cummings

Mary F. Lewis
Sukey Freeman

First

WITNESSES.

Samuel Woodbury
Truman Drane

Jane
Thankful Steele

First

WITNESSES.

Hermon Grow
Moses Higgins

Dorcas Higgins.
Hannah Rose

Second

WITNESSES

REGISTER OF

No. 41	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Samuel E. Sparrow	32	Carpenter	Orleans
	Alice J. Cummings	18	(Date.)	
Solemnized at	Orleans		1877 Nov. 29	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 42				
	Richard J. Myrick	23	Carpenter	East Boston
	Priscilla F. Sparrow	23	(Date.)	Eastham
Solemnized at	Eastham		1877 Dec. 23	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 43				
	Benjamin J. Frost	25	Mariner	Orleans
	Thankful J. Hopkins	21	(Date.)	Dorchester
Solemnized at	Orleans		1878 Jan. 13	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 44				
	Davis Chase	18	Fisherman	Dennis
	Lillie J. Crosby	16	(Date.)	Brewster
Solemnized at	Orleans		1878 April 18	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 45				
	Charles N. Downe	24	Clerk	Chatham
	Adelia Higgins	24	(Date.)	Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		1878 Aug. 14	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or?

Samuel Sparrow
Daniel Cummings

Deborah Snow
Sarah Ann Wiles

First

WITNESSES.

John D. Myrick
Samuel F. Sparrow

Mercy Lincoln
Mary Smith

First

WITNESSES.

John G. Snow
Davis F. Hopkins

Abigail S. Higgins
Helen F.

First

WITNESSES.

Nymphes Chase
Ebenezer H. Crosby

Mary A.
Peter Jones

First

WITNESSES.

Samuel H. Doane
Geneva Higgins

Clarinda E.
Theba Gould

First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 46	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	James Phillips	29	Mariner	Eastham
	Carrie L. Brown	22		
Solemnized at	Orleans		(Date.)	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 Aug. 29	
No. 47	Joseph L. Grow	36	Peddler	Orleans
	Mrs Eleanor Young	36		Harwich
Solemnized at	Orleans		(Date.)	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 Nov. 24	
No. 48	Jacob White Mayo	29	Mariner	Orleans
	Mary Eliza Sparrow	28		"
Solemnized at	Orleans		(Date.)	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 Dec. 5	
No. 49	Elisha P. Freeman	42	Mariner	Brewster
	Emma J. Grow	27		Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans		(Date.)	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood		1878 Dec. 15	
No. 50	George W. Cummings	55	Farmer	Orleans
	Delilah Mayo	45		"
Solemnized at	Orleans		(Date.)	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood		1879 July 15	

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, etc.

John Phillips
Ezekiel Brown

Mehitable Dill
Hannah Cole

First
"

WITNESSES.

John G. Snow
Ellery Crowell

Abigail T. Figgins
Huldah

Second
"

WITNESSES.

William Mayo
Vickery Sparrow

Mercy J. Rogers
Mary D. Young

First
"

WITNESSES.

Elisha L. Freeman
Clement Snow

Pete Freeman
Adaline Freeman

Third
First

WITNESSES.

Daniel Cummings
Samuel Mayo

Lydia Sparrow
Delilah Brown

Second
First

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 51	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
Eskertus Chase	18	Laborer		Yarmouth
Eldora F. Newcomb	17			Brewster
Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood			(Date.) 1879 Sept. 22	
No. 52				
Albert E. Linnell	28	Mariner		Orleans
Helen D. Hopkins	29			Provincetown
Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood			(Date.) 1880 Jan. 8	
No. 53				
Joseph L. Dow	37	Peddler		Orleans
Mrs. Mary L. Eldridge	29			Harwich
Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood			(Date.) 1880 April 8	
No. 54				
Walter H. Dill	28	Mariner		Eastham
Josie W. Knowles	22			"
Solemnized at Eastham by Charles Elliott Harwood			(Date.) 1880 May 6.	
No. 55				
Joshua Kilburn	24	Mariner		Provincetown
Eliza Bailey Sparrow	23			Orleans
Solemnized at Orleans by Charles Elliott Harwood			(Date.) 1880 Dec. 5	

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or "

Lewis B. Chase
Isaac N. Newcomb

Charlotte
Betsey M.

First
"

WITNESSES.

Dean G. Linnell
Davis J. Hopkins

Mehitable F. Rogers
Helen F.

First
"

WITNESSES.

John G. Snow
Joshua Hendrick

Abigail T. Higgins
Patia

Third
Second

WITNESSES.

Eldad Dill
Josiah M. Knowles

Ruth J. Gould
Rebecca J. Mayo

First
"

WITNESSES.

Levi A. Kilburn
Samuel Sparrow

Gloria Higgins
Dobiah Snow

First
"

WITNESSES.

REGISTER OF

No. 56	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
	Gloria Freeman	51	Mariner	Oleans
	Mrs. Lucy H. Doane	42	(Date.)	Eastham
Solemnized at	Eastham		1880 Dec. 12.	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 57				
	Walter J. Nickerson	22	Mariner	Oleans
	Addie J. Nickerson	21	(Date.)	"
Solemnized at	Oleans		1881 March 20	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 58				
	Herbert L. Knowles	26	Fisherman	Eastham
	Carrie H. Baker	23	(Date.)	Oleans
Solemnized at	Oleans		1881 May 12	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 59				
	Asa W. Robinson Jr.	21	Laborer	Brewster
	Mrs. Emma Hallett	23	(Date.)	Barnstable
Solemnized at	Yarmouth		1881 May 22	
by	Charles Elliott Harwood			
No. 60.				
	Frank M. Cummings.	22	Clerk	Oleans
	Eliza C. Gould	23	(Date.)	"
Solemnized at	Oleans.		1882 June 22	
by	George Nathaniel Andrews			

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.	Mother's (maiden) name.	First Marriage, or Second
Josiah Freeman Benj. H. A. Collins	Elizabeth Chase Sally	Second
		WITNESSES.
Zetina H. Nickerson Thomas Nickerson	Eliza A. Ruth Miles	First "
		WITNESSES.
Josiah M. Knowles Abijah Baker	Rebecca M. Atigail M. Knowles	First "
		WITNESSES.
Asa W. Robinson James Blazden	Lydia B. Deborah	First Second
		WITNESSES
Geo. W. Cummings Thomas Gould	Suey Hannah	First "
		WITNESSES

REGISTER OF

No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
No. 61				
	Philip F. Lewis	20	Fisherman	Chelsea Mass
	Etta M. Nickerson	19		Orleans "
Solemnized at	Orleans.		(Date.)	
by	Geo. W. Andrews.		1883 Jan 24.	
No. 62				
	Orville M. Rogers	25	Tin Smith	Eastham Mass
	Addie M. Rogers	23	Teacher	Orleans "
Solemnized at	Orleans.		(Date.)	
by	Geo. Walkeman Andrews.		1883 March 20	
No.				
63.	David Kendrick.	46	Pilot	E. Harwich.
	Anna P. Crosby	35		Brewster.
Solemnized at	Orleans.		(Date.)	
by	Geo. Walkeman Andrews		1883 Sept. 27.	
No.				
64.	Thomas S. Howland		Fisherman	Brewster.
	Mabel S. Higgins			South Orleans
Solemnized at	Orleans.		(Date.)	
by	Henry M. Holmes.		Nov. 10. 1884.	
No.				
			(Date.)	
Solemnized at				
by				

MARRIAGES.

Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or ?

Luther Lewis
Zebina H. Nickerson

Almira A.
Eliza A.
Mrs. S. Andrew

First

"

WITNESSES.

Jelotes Rogers
Freeman E. Rogers

Louisa A.
Phoebe T.

First

"

WITNESSES.

Isaac Kendrick
Eliza Crosby

Felix.
Alice P.
Mrs. Thos W. Higgins.
Ellen J. Higgins

First

"

WITNESSES.

Sabrina Higgins

First

WITNESSES

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No.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Birthplace.
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No. 65.
 Frank E. Chamberlain 24. Fisherman
 Louis S. Vick 21.
 Solemnized at Orleans. May 7, 1885.
 by Henry W. Holmes.

No. 66.
 Alfred H. Small. 26. July 26, 1885.
 Clara L. Soane. 22.
 Solemnized at Orleans. May 7, 1885.
 by Henry W. Holmes. Orleans.

No.
 Solemnized at _____
 by _____
 (Date.)

No.
 Solemnized at _____
 by _____
 (Date.)

No.
 Solemnized at _____
 by _____
 (Date.)

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Father's Name.

Mother's (maiden) name.

First Marriage, or ?

Walter.

Margaret

Gust.

Joseph Polis Fannie

WITNESSES.

Mother & Aunt.

WITNESSES.

Mother &

Fannie.

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No.	Name.	Date.	Age.	Remarks and References.
1	Ciara E. Linnell	1871 Jan. 2	27	
2	Elizabeth Doane (Beriah)	" 8.	83	
3	Joel Rogers	" 28	58. 2. 18	Church Member No. 33
4	Abigail G. Gould (Isaac L.)	June 7	41. 9. 24	" " 64
5	Fanny Linnell	" 14	22. 11. 11	
6	Lucy Rogers (Jonathan)	" 18	82	
7	Mazella Crosby	Sept. 12	19. 10. 11	
8	Wick Rogers	" 14	88. 7. 13	
9	Deborah Young (Zenas)	" 16	78. . . . 7	Church Member No. 70
10	Benjamin J. Snow	" 23	10	
11	James Mayo	Oct. 31	47	
12	Didemus Knowles (Harry)	" Nov. 15	83	
13	Joseph Doane	Dec. 28	26	
14	Mersey Herman	1872 Jan 13	77	
15	Naomi Snow (Elzathan)	" 15	60	
16	Leander Crosby	March 1	55	
17	Joseph H. Mayo	" 13	71	
18	Fanny Gray (Atam G.)	April		Died in Orlando, Fla.
19	James Oliver Arey	Feb 17	27	Drowned at New Orleans La.
20	Isaac Rogers	May 6	75. 9. 9	
21	Unknown Man. Body found on beach	June 7	0 40	
22	Fanny Gray (Atam G. & Fanny L.)	July 9	5 months	Died in Somerville
23	Elisha Hayden (of Somerville)	" 22	52	" " Montombre N.H.
24	Lydia Cummings (Daniel)	" 26	89	Church Member No. 1
25	Sosiah Gould (by shipwreck)	March	37. 7	
26	James H. Knowles (Eastham)	Aug. 8	81	Died in Eastham, Mass.

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27	Ida M. Young (David L. & Allie M.)	1872 Aug. 28	17 months	
28	Capst. Jesse Snow	" Sept. 10	81	
29	Abigail Rogers	" , 15	86	Church Member No. 2.
30	Patty Snow (Jesse)	" , 19	80	
31	Eleazar Rogers	" Oct. 14	86	
32	Abigail Jarvis	" Dec. 22	82	
33	Clarissa Linnell (Edmund)	1873 Jan. 4	70	Church Member No. 7.
34	La Fayette Carpenter	" , 11	60.0.11.	
35	Isaiah Crosby	" Feb. 15	70	Church Member No. 29.
36	Anna Mayo	" March 12	77	
37	Andrew J. Linnell	" , 31		Died in Attleboro, Mass.
38	Columbus Sparrow	" April 7	61	
39	John Doane, Jr.	" Aug. 25	48	Died in Crete, Nebraska
40	Benoni Baker, Jr.	" Sept. 19	22	" Galtbury, Mass.
41	Clara B. Rogers (Geo. L. & Rhoda A.)	" Oct. 19	2	
42	Mary Snow (Edmund)	" , 20	83	
43	Mary W. Eldredge (Henry &)	" Nov. 23	17	Died in Sandwich, Mass.
44	Tempsy Arey (James H.)	" Dec. 4	61	
45	Ideedekah Young	" , 18	80	Church Member No. 23.
46	Josiah H. Snow	1874 Jan. 6.	82	
47	Arthur L. Doane (Alfred & Henry)	" , 27 29 days		Died in Pittsfield, Mass. Church Member No. 14
48	Eliza Higgins (Robert)	" , 29	69	" " Berkleyton.
49	Bethia W. Eldredge (Solotes)	" March 7	28	Christian Church Member No. 30
50	Phoebe Crosby (Senah)	" , 11	70	" Christian
51	Lucia Bartlett Mayo (Benjamin)	" , 28	33	
52	Hive Geoffrey Higgins (Uriah)	" June 15	70.10.	

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53	Darne Young (Geneze)	1874 July 3.	77	
54	Bra L. Higgins (J. Sparrow & d. L.)	" Aug 1	1	
55	Esther M. Doane (Azareiah & Esther)	" 6	33	
56	Olive Mayo (Benjamin)	" Oct. 17	84	Died in Somerville, Mass.
57	Alexander Mayo	" Dec. 3	65.4.22	
58	Fenny Gould (Clement)	1875 Jan. 4	58	
59	Whitstable Rogers (Adnoch)	" Feb. 5	81	
60	Zea Pine (Isaac) (Eastham)	" March 1	27	
61	Wallace W. Mayo	" 12	18	
62	Henry G. Horton (John Jr. &)	" 19	7	Died in Lynn, Mass.
63	Mary Eldridge Doane (Mrs. John)	" June 3	78	Church Member No. 83.
64	Priscilla Gladding ()	" July 29	83.3.	
65	Sally Taylor	" 31	79	
66	Iennie L. Smith (John M. & Pauline S.)	" Sept. 15	14 months	Eastham
67	Everett L. Mayo (Robert & Mary C.)	" 29	8	" 28d.
68	Ciarance Sanford Hopkins	" Oct. 1	12.7.17	
69	Charles Albert Crosby	" "	7	16.6.2
70	Samuel Mayo	" 13	73.6.25	
71	Harry Howard Grose (Elkanah L. & Julia M.)	1876 Jan. 13	6.5.11	
72	Daniel Higgins	" Oct. 10	76	14
73	Sarah Knowles (Capt. Nathaniel)	" 20	90.1.17	Died in Dennis, Mass.
74	Ephraim Cole	" March 2	70.7.12	Church Member No. 57
75	Abigail Doane (Geth)	" 20	85.8.8	" " 4.
76	Phoebe Higgins (Genece)	" April 12	66	
77	Nicah Rogers	" May 30	76.9.	
78	Mary E. Eldredge (James L. & Mary E.)	" June 8	17.2.	

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No.	Name.	Date.	Age.	Remarks and References.
79	Dea. Vickery Sparrow (Baptist)	1876 July 7	68.8.	
80	Bethia Doane Kenney	" Aug 17	24.9.	Church Member No. 115.
81	Nettie J. Sparrow (Herbert R.)	" Oct. 22.	21.8.25	
82	Jesse J. Sparrow (Warren A. & Caroline A.)	" Nov. 18.	10.1.	Died in Cambridge, Mass.
83	Jest Walter Hopkins	" Dec 29.	21.2.	
84	Enos Otto Higgins	" "	31.23.	
85	Nichitable J. Higgins (Eliza J.)	1877 Jan. 3	46	Church Member No. 103.
86	Dorcas Burgess (Nathan)	" Feb. 6	88.3.	
87	Capt. Jest Doane	" "	16 46.10.14.	Died in St. Augustine, Florida.
88	Alice Taylor Atwood (Eliza R. Ruby J.)	" March 18	12	
89	Ruth J. Barber (Edward)	" "	27.79.	Church Member No. 6. Died in East Somerville, Mass.
90	Franka B. Gould (Joseph K.)	" April 10	62.6.	
91	Joseph Atkins	"	May 21 73.7	
92	Infant son of Thomas & Clara Smith	" June 15	7	
93	John Wilson Rogers (John G. & Eliza H.)	" July 21	7.10.	
94	Frank Edris	" "	27.4.10.	
95	Lori Thomas	" "	31.2.4.	
96	Lucie M. Rogers	"	Aug. 27.27.	
97	Peteoca Linnell	"	Sept. 24.85.	
98	Martha A. Mayo (Charles J.)	" Oct. 20	24.8.	
99	Martha J. Sherman (Samuel)	" "	22 45.10.	
00	Deborah Perkins Higgins (Ephraim)	" Nov. 21	84.	Died in Eastham, Mass.
01	Ella Melissa Freeman (Alice P.)	" "	24.27.	
02	Elizabeth J. Doane (Loris)	" Dec. 5.	80.	
03	William Sherman	" "	8 60.3.	
04	Holmes Walling (Penn Grover N.)	1878 Jan 3	50	Mate of John G. Bartlett, Merchant

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105	Unknown (Colored)	1878 Jan. 3		Joh. J. G. Babcock
106	" "	" " "		" " " "
107	" "	" " "		" " " "
108	Olevia E. Rogers (Henry W. & Roxana L.)	" . 15	79.5.	
109	Joanne (Gould) Higgins (Joshua)	" Feb. 5	79.4.21	
110	Almer W. Sparrow (Warren H. & Caroline)	" . 20	13.7.15	
111	Clara D. Hayden (Worcester)	" March 12	27.5.	
112	Alice Higgins (Sage)	" . 16	80.4.	Church Member No. 55
113	William B. Atwood (Elisha R. & Ruby S.)	" . 21	12.3.6.	
114	Attie O. Smith (John N. & Pauline S.)	" April 1	5.7.10.	
115	Edmund H. Atwood (Elisha R. & Ruby S.)	" . 9	9.0.4.	
116	Abigail (Paine) Grow (Luther)	" . 10	77.8.5.	
117	Huldah R. (Mayo) Crosby (Isaac Jr.)	" . 16	45	Died in Brooklyn N.Y.
118	Elizabeth J. (Rogers) Knowles (Ezra)	" . 19	69.8.	
119	Olive (Mayo) Freeman (Edmund)	" . 27	64.7.7.	
120	Elkanah Cole	" . 29	56.0.3.	
121	Samuel J. Rogers (Abner L. & Hannah M.)	May 10	48.	Died in Eastham.
122	Samuel L. Smith (Lewis & Kittie)	" . " 29.8.		" "
123	Nettie M. Hopkins (Benjamin & Attie)	" . 16	6.3.16.	
124	Flora A. Miller (James & Maria J.)	June 6.	2.2.13	
125	Dea. Joshua Paine (Eastham)	" .	79.3.	Died in Eastham
126	Carrie Rogers (Joseph W. & Temperance)	July 1	16.1.4.	
127	Attie W. (Baker) Grow (Joseph L.)	" . 2	32.6.3.	
128	Juley (Freeman) Cummings (George H.)	" . 4	53.10.4.	Church Member No. 101
129	Thomas L. Mayo	" Aug. 20	74.11.24	
130	Aurilla A. (Knowles) Page ()	" Oct. 23	25.11.23.	

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31	Samuel M. Hopkins	1878 Nov. 14	40.6.4.	
32	Emily E. Sparrow (Benjamin C. & Ernice)	" " 18	9.8.24	
33	Jonathan Mayo	" Dec. 2	51.1.25	Drowned
34	Edmund Grow	1879 Jan. 6	59.5.19	
35	Reuben C. Sparrow (Wellfleet)	" "	56.4.23	Died in Wellfleet
36	Mary P. (Drane) Grow (Elsie)	" 20	71.7.20	Church Member No. 45
37	Eldad A. Higgins	" 23	70.2.9	" " 134
38	Hillard Higgins	Feb. 2	67.11.26	
39	Ira Mayo	" March 1	73.3.9	
40	Dea. Asa Hopkins (Baptist)	" "	92.4.13	
41	Jally (Grow) Freeman (John)	" "	774.8.5	
42	Cynthia A. (Brown) Higgins (Eldad A.)	" 24	68.6.2	Church Member No. 135
43	Laura A. (Gould) Nickerson (Asa J.)	" "	46.4.28	
44	Victoria B. () Hopkins (Josiah C.)	" Aug. 5	29.0.10	
45	Gilbert Drane Hopkins (Sam M. Witterell)	" Sept. 26	16.6.21	
46	Hannah J. (Hopkins) Witterell (John)	" Oct. 7	63	Died in South Wellfleet Church Member No. 15
47	Gyloramus Grow	" 9	79.0.24	Church Member No. 52
48	Hiram B. Bangs	" "	55.1.5	
49	Eleanor H. (Youlden) Higgins (Abstole)	" 25	25.3.24	Died in Somerville
50	Hope (Paine) Sparrow (Samuel)	" Nov. 6	82.11.29	
51	Jally (Harr) Bassett (Abijah)	" "	662.4	
52	Ruth (Rogers) Tress (John)	" "	69.2.6	Church Member No. 9
53	Rollin Orlando Linsley	" "	37.5.7	
54	Lydia (Rogers) Small (Zachariah)	" 12	76.8.22	Died in Beverly Church Member No. 22
55	Phoebe (Higgins) Grow (Azariah)	" 30	72.	Church Member No. 21
56	Eliza Ann (Pydee) White (Rev. Jacob)	" Dec. 27	66.6.17	Died in West Bridgewater

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157 Gally () Hark (Benjamin)	1879 Dec. 29	94.1.15	Died in Chatham
158 Franklin Freeman	1880 Jan 2	72.2.2	" Eastham
159 Grace H. Gross (John H. & Fimby Jr.)	" "	46.1.8	" Cambridgeport
160 Lathita (Higgins) Eldridge (Allen)	" Feb. 3	72	" Lynn
161 Eunice Young	" "	2582.9.28	" Orleans
162 Delilah (Rogers) Mayo (Samuel)	" March 20	73.7.6	" Orleans
163 Mehitable (Olive) Phillips (John)	" April		Died in Eastham
164 Raymond C. Arnaud (Hullfleet)	" May 21	61.9.6	" Hullfleet
165 Lucinda () Eldridge (Oliver)	" July 13	71.9.	" Chatham Or member
166 George H. Doane (Middleboro)	" Aug. 2	55.0.5	" Middleboro
167 Russell Gross	" Sept. 10	78.1.10	" Orleans
168 Charles W. Mayo	" Oct. 5	30.9.	
169 Sarah (Smith) Long ()	" "	1781.8.19	
170 Orrin W. Hopkins	" "	2634.10.27	
171 Joseph Arey	"	Dec. 15 95.6.23	Died in Orleans
172 Olive (Gross) Burrill ()	1881 Jan 9	59.9.	Died in Somerville
173 James Freeman	" "	1275.11.15	" Orleans
174 Edwin Gross	" Feb. 11	31.6.5	Died in Salem
175 Minnie Belle Gettys (Chapman & Isobel)	" "	2820.5.	" Boston
176 Bangs Taylor	" March 2	76.3.3.	" Orleans Church Register No. 168
177 Paulina F. (Perron) Myrick (Richard Jr.)	" "	1726.4.16.	Died in Eastham
178 John Doane	" "	2389.9.25	" Orleans
179 Mary A. Higgins (Thomas & Attie Jr.)	" April 22	7.27	
180 Betiah (Higgins) Freeman (Edmund)	" "	2495.3.9.	Died in Orleans
181 Polly S. Higgins	" May 4	88.4.10	" "
182 Orlando Taylor	" "	2334.8.25	Died at sea

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3	Raymond Lee Myrick (Richard & Pauline F.)	1881 June 13	1.8.	Died in Eastham.
4	Adelia Freeman (Porter)	1882	16	" Orleans
5	Huldah Perival	1882	80	" " "
6	Tamzin Rogers	1882 July 17	35	" "
7	Thankful Rogers, mother of Alex. Rogers	1882 Sept. 3.	" "	Orleans
8	Samuel Sparrow	"	" "	Eastham
9	Charley F. Steele	1882 Aug. 30	9 mos.	
10	Elbridge Porter	1882 Nov 7	35.	Died at Lynn
11	Benjamin Wendell	1882		" " Brooklyn
12	Almina Higgins	1882	74.	" " Orleans
13	Mattie W. Higgins	1883 Jan.	6.	
14	Delarissa Rogers			Died in Orleans }
15	Elizabeth Wendell	1883 March 2.	86.	Ch member
16	Emma D. Steele	1883 Aug. 23.	3 mos	died in Orleans Ch. Member
17	Prince Nickerson	1883		
18	Betsey Sparrow	1883 Sept.	84.	Died in Orleans Ch. Member
19	Esther Doune	1884 Mar 14	58	" " "
20	Elizabeth Paine (Eastham)	1884 Mar 10	76	" " Eastham Ch. Member
21	John Miles	1884 Aug 4	53	" " Orleans
22	Alvin Smith	1884 July 15	76	" " Orleans
23	Livi Rogers	1884 May 29	57	" " Orleans Deceased
24	Carol S. Rogers child of L. S. Rogers	1884 May 29	7	" " Orleans "
25	Julian B. Bealbury	1884 Aug 24	68	" " Orleans
26	Warren Hurd	1884 Sept. 1	74	" " Orleans
27	Polly Snow	1884 Nov. 8	86	" " French Ch. Member
28	Joseph C. Snow	1884 Nov. 28	78	" " Orleans

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209 Ellen J. Higgins	1884 Nov. 30	12	Died in Oceans
210 Betsy Mayo	" Dec 29	78	" "
211 Albert W. Hines	1885 July 13	59	" "
212 Zebina H. Nickerson	" " 21	67	" "
213 Edna M. Charles ^{Child of James & Annie Davis}	" 28	38	" "
214 Lucy Sparrow	Apr. 28	80	" " Ch. member
215 James Percival	" May 1	90	" " "
216 Fida Leabey	" 17	82	" " "
217 ^{Alexander Rogers}	" 15	25	" " "
218 Grace B. Young ^{Child of D.L. Young}	Oct 17	12	" " "
219 Clara S. Cummings	1886 July 15	27	" " Ch. member
220 Adella Cummings	" Mar. 5	36	" " Ch. member
221 Lillian T. Hopkins ^{wife of J.C. Hopkins}	Apr. 23	34	" "
222 Stanley R. son of Willi Snow	" May 7	1	" "
223 Bertha A. Cummings ^{in Frank Cummings}	" 16	Months	" "
224 Henry E. Cummings ^{in D.J. Cummings}	July 26	15	" " "
225 Mary E. Leabey ^{wife of Samuel Leabey}	Aug 17	26	" " at sea
226 Catharine Keny ^{in Frank Keny}	Sept 21	71	Oceans Ch. member
227 Sally Sparrow	" " 24	88	" " " "
228 Emma Engles ^{wife of James Engles}	Oct 18	82	" " "
229 Rebecca Rogers	1887 Jan 8	72	" " "
230 Samuel Hinde	" Aug 6	82	" " "
231 Lucy T. Mayo ^{wife of Michael}	" 6	75	" " Ch. member
232 Davis Hopkins	" Sept 6	86	" " "
233 Susan M. Hinde ^{wife of Samuel}	Oct 6	38	" " "
234 Hubert R. Sparrow	" Oct 10	35	" " "
235 Sarah E. Hygerson ^{wife of Hoadley}	1888 Feb 23	57	" " "

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Purpose.

Harwich	1871 Aug	Ordination of Charles H. Whitney
Harwich Port Pilgrim Church	1872 March	Dismissal of Rev. Henry C. Gay
Wellfleet First Church	1873 April	Samuel Fairley
" "	1874 June 3.	Installation. Emory G. Cheddock
South Dennis	1874 Dec	Dismissal. William C. Reed
Provincetown	1876 June 20	Ordination of Granville Yager
South Dennis	1876 Dec. 22	" Charles N. Brainerd
Dennis	1877 April 18	" Wm. T. Ginnerton
South Dennis	1879 Feb.	Dismissal of Rev. Charles N. Brainerd
Harwich Port Pilgrim Church	1879 April 29	Ordination of John H. Vincent
Middleboro' Central Cong. Ch.	1879 Sept. 25	Installation of Rev. Henry M. Pratt
Wellfleet First Church	1879 Dec. 3	Rev. Jeremiah R. Aldrich
Tyannus	1880 May 18	Ordination of Stephen Smith
Chatham First Church	1880 Oct. 20	Installation of Rev. Isaiah P. Smith
Harwich	1880 Nov. 30	Ordination of Rufus B. Tobey
Poquonock, Conn.	1882 June 27	Ordination of Chas. H. Pettibone
Chatham First church	1882 Nov. 16	Dismissal of Rev. Isaiah P. Smith
Hyannis	1883 Jan 23	Ordination of Roderick J. Moore
Tiverton	1883 May 24	Dismissal of Rev. E. W. Nolle D.D.
Manchester N. H.	1883 July 17	Ordination of Ruth P. Herrick
Salisbury		Dismissal of Henry H. Gay
Jarmouth		Ordination of Ruth P. Herrick
Yarmouth		Ordination of E. L. May Jr.
Marinck		Ordination of May Jr.

COUNCILS.

Names of Delegates.	Result and References.
Dea. George W. Cummings Tracy Kenney	Ordination as Evangelist Dismissal recommended
Dea. Jonathan Higgins	"
" "	Installed Pastor
" "	Dismissal recommended
Reuben Nickerson	Ordination as Evangelist
Dea. George W. Cummings Francis Hopkins	" and Installation as Evangelist
Reuben Nickerson	Dismissal not recommended.
Tracy Kenney	Ordination as Evangelist
Dea. Jonathan Higgins	Installation
" "	"
Tracy Kenney	Ordination as Evangelist
Dea. George W. Cummings	Installed Pastor
" "	Ordination and Installation " " "
Reuben Nickerson	Dismissal recommended.
Dea. George W. Cummings	Ordination and Installation
" Jonathan Higgins	Dismissal recommended.
Dea. Jonathan Higgins	Ordained as Home Missionary
" "	Dismissal Recommended
" George W. Cummings	Ordination and Installation
" " " "	Ordination

REGISTER OF

Name of Church inviting the Council.

Date.

Purpose.

COUNCILS.

Names of Delegates.

Result and References.

REGISTER OF CONFERENCES.

Date.

Place.

Delegates.

1871 June	South Wellfleet.	Dr. George W. Cummings, Tracy Kenney,
" Dec.	Chatham.	" " "
1872 June	Sandwich.	Reuben Nickerson, Dean J. Snow,
" Dec.	Oleans.	Tracy Kenney " "
1873 June	Falmouth	" " " Dr. George W. Cummings,
" Dec.	Centreville	Reuben Nickerson " " "
1874 June	West Barnstable	Tracy Kenney Dean J. Snow
" Dec.	Harwich Port	Dr. George W. Cummings Francis Hopkins
1875 June	Provincetown	" Jonathan Higgins Reuben Nickerson
" Dec.	Wellfleet	Tracy Kenney Dr. Jonathan Higgins
1876 June	Yarmouth	Dr. George W. Cummings Reuben Nickerson
" Dec.	South Dennis	Francis Hopkins Dean J. Snow
1877 June	Chatham	Dr. George W. Cummings Tracy Kenney
" Dec.	Sandwich.	Reuben Nickerson Dean J. Snow
1878 June	Oleans.	" " " Tracy Kenney
" Dec.	Harwich	Joshua Crosby Dr. Jonathan Higgins
1879 June	Falmouth	Dean J. Snow Joshua Crosby
" Dec.	Harwich Port	Dr. George W. Cummings Reuben Nickerson
1880 June	Wauquoit.	Reuben Nickerson Francis Hopkins
" Dec.	Centreville.	" Joshua Crosby Dean J. Snow
1881 June	Hannis.	Francis Hopkins Tracy Kenney
" Dec.	No. Falmouth	Dr. Geo. W. Cummings Reuben Nickerson
1882 June	West. Barnstable	Dr. Geo. W. Cummings Dean S. Snow
1882 Dec.	Provincetown	Dr. Jonathan Higgins Reuben Nickerson
1883 June	Yarmouth	Dr. Geo. W. Cummings Josiah L. Cole
" Dec.	Wellfleet	Freeman Snow Dr. Josiah L. Cole

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Date.	Place.	Delegates.
1884 Jun	Chatham	Dec. Geo. W. Cummings
" Dec.	None	
1885 Jun	Sandwich	Dec. J. Higgins Mrs. Henry S. Sparrow
1885 Dec	Oceans	Dec. J. Higgins
1886 Jun	Marwick	Dec. Geo. W. Cummings
1887 Dec	South Dennis	Reuben Nickerson Freeman & Snow
1887 Jun	Falmouth	Dec. J. Higgins & Miss Martha Doane
" Dec. Marwick Port		Freeman & Snow & Joseph W. Sparrow
1888 Jun	Haviland	Josiah L. Cole Mary S. Mayo
" Dec. Provincetown		Dec. J. Higgins Miss Isabel Nickerson
1889 Jun	Narrows	David L. Young Richard Freeman
1890 Jun	Ch. Falmouth	Dec. J. Higgins
1890 Jun	Centerville	Dec. Jonathan Higgins
1890 Dec	Woods Hole	Josiah Cole Francis Hopkins
1891 June	West Barnstable	
1891 Dec	Wellfleet	Freeman & Snow Cleared Snow
1892 Jun	Centerville	Dec. Jonathan Higgins
1892 Nov.	Sandwich	"
1893 Jun	Oceans	Dec. J. Higgins & Maria N. A. Taylor
1893 Nov.	so. Dennis	Francis Hopkins & Abbie S. Toten
1894 Jun		
1894 Nov.		
1895 Jun		
1895 Nov.	Marwick	Pauline Snow

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Day of Month.	Year.	For What Object.	Amount.	When Paid. Day of Month.	Year.
	1876	A. B. C. F. M. Subscription	27 50		
		Monthly Concert	20 00		
		C. E. H.	15 00		
		Sunday School	10 00		
		A. H. M. G.	12 50		
		M. H. M. G. Subscription	27 50		
		Monthly Concert	20 00		
		C. E. H.	10 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	12 10		
		A. M. A. Sunday School	12 50		
		A. S. F. Box Collection	10 00		
		M. S. A. Subscription	5 00		
		M. S. A. G.	14 50		
		Home for Little Wanderers	21 23		
		Chapel at Leeds, Mass. Sunday School	5 00		
		Total	\$ 222 83		
	1877	Subscription 60.00	A. B. C. F. M	30 00	
			M. H. M. G.	30 00	
		Monthly Concert 40.00	A. B. C. F. M	20 00	
			M. H. M. G.	20 00	
		C. E. H. 30.00	A. B. C. F. M	15 00	
		(Debt)		5 00	
			M. H. M. G.	10 00	
		Box Collection Am. Tract Soc.		12 00	
		Home for Little Wanderers		10 60	

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		Subscription Mass Emp. Alliance	8 50		
		" Total Abst. Soc.	5 00		
		Womans B. M. Auxiliary	13 50		
		Sunday School Penny Collection	40 00		
		{ A. B. C. F. M.	10 00		
		{ A. H. M. G.	10 00		
		{ A. M. A.	10 00		
		{ A. S. F. S.	10 00		
		A. H. M. G. (Dkt)	15 00		
		Total	\$234 60		
 1878					
		Subscription 54 00 - A. B. C. F. M.	27 00		
		M. H. M. G.	27 00		
		Monthly Concert 32 00 - A. B. C. F. M.	16 00		
		M. H. M. G.	16 00		
		C. E. H. 25 00	A. B. C. F. M.	15 00	
			M. H. M. G.	10 00	
		Box Collection Am. Prot. Soc.	13 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	11 58		
		Subscription Mass Emp. Alliance	1 50		
		" Total Abstinence Soc.	8 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	9 50		
		Sunday School Penny Collection	35 00		
		A. B. C. F. M. \$10. A. H. M. G. \$10.			
		A. M. A. \$10. A. S. F. S. \$5.			
		Total	\$189 58		

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1879		Subscription 56.00 A. B. C. F. N.	28 00		
		M. H. M. J.	28 00		
		Monthly Concert 36.00 A. B. C. F. N.	18 00		
		M. H. M. J.	18 00		
		C. E. H. 25.00 A. B. C. F. N.	15 00		
		M. H. M. J.	10 00		
		Box Collection Am. Tract Soc.	10 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	11 92		
		Subscription Mass. Total Abstinence Co.	10 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary			
		Sunday School Penny Collection } A. B. C. F. N. \$8. A. H. M. J. \$8.	32 00		
		A. M. A. \$10. A. S. F. J. \$6			
		Total			
1880		Subscription 48.00 A. B. C. F. N.	24 00		
		M. H. M. J.	24 00		
		Monthly Concert 34.00 A. B. C. F. N.	17 00		
		M. H. M. J.	17 00		
		C. E. H. 20.00 A. B. C. F. N.	10 00		
		M. H. M. J.	10 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers			
		Subscription M. T. A. J.			
		W. B. M. Auxiliary			
		Sunday School Penny Collection } A. M. A. \$5. A. B. C. F. N. \$19 A. H. M. J. \$19	13 38		

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Jan-June	1881	Subscription \$37.06	18 53		
		A. B. C. F. M.			
		M. H. M. S.	18 53		
		Monthly Concert \$23.50	11 75		
		A. B. C. F. M.			
		M. H. M. S.	11 75		
		Sunday School Penny Collection	5 62		
		A. S. F. F. \$3.62			
		A. M. A. \$2.00			
			\$66 18		
-June	1882	Subscription \$41.00	20 00		
		A. B. C. F. M.			
		A. H. M. F.	11 00		
		A. M. A.	10 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	13 00		
			\$54 00		
-June	1883	Subscription \$45.00	30 00		
		A. B. C. F. M.			
		A. H. M. F.	15 00		
		Monthly Concerts \$3.5	10 00		
		A. B. C. F. M.			
		A. H. M. F.	15 00		
		Sea. F. Soc.	10 00		
		Am. Ed. Soc.	10 00		
		Mission Band. (Children). W. B. M.	40 00		
		W. B. M. Auxiliary	17 00		
		Home for Little Wanderers	8 77		
		Boston City Missionary Society	4 25		
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Mr. Charles Elliott Harwood commenced his labors with the Congregational Church in Orleans on the 18 day of December 1870 having been invited to supply the Pulpit three Sundays. Before the expiration of this time he was invited to continue to supply until the annual meeting of the Society, which was to take place at some time during the following March.

87. March 22. The Church voted unanimously that Mr. Charles E. Harwood of Enfield, Mass. be invited to become their Pastor and Preacher. Resolved, that Brethren Jonathan Higgins, Reuben Nickerson and Thomas Higgins be a Committee to communicate these votes to Mr. Charles E. Harwood, to urge him to comply with the same, and to carry out all necessary arrangements in connection with the same.

The following are copies of all the documents connected with the whole transaction by which Mr. Charles E. Harwood was regularly called to the Pastorate of the Church and Society and ordained and installed in that office.

I. The Call

Mr. Charles E. Harwood,

Dear Sir.

The undersigned on behalf of the Congregational Church of Christ in Orleans and the Society connected therewith beg leave respectfully to submit to your consideration the following certified copies of recent votes of that Church and Society. At a regularly called meeting of the Congregational Church in

Oleans on the 22d day of March it was unanimously voted that Mr. Charles E. Harwood of Enfield, Mass. be invited to become the Pastor and Teacher of this Church.

Voted, That Brethren Jonathan Higgins, Reuben Nickerson and Thomas Higgins be a Committee to communicate these votes to Mr. Charles E. Harwood, to urge him to comply with the request which they contain, and to make all arrangements which may become necessary to carry out the wishes of the Church in the premises.

A true copy of the record.

J. Higgins, Moderator,

Reuben Nickerson, Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Congregational Society connected with the Congregational Church in Orleans on the third day of April it was voted that Mr. Charles E. Harwood be invited to become the minister of this people.

Voted, That said Society will pay Mr. Harwood one thousand dollars in each year so long as the relation shall continue.

Voted, That Mr. Charles E. Harwood have a vacation of three weeks during which this Society will supply the pulpit.

Voted, That the Committee of said Society be a Committee to act with the Committee of the Church in this matter.

A true copy of the record.

J. Higgins, Moderator.

J. M. Hopkins, Clerk.

Yours w. Dear Sir, to add to the invitation contained in these votes the expression of our earnest hope that you will feel it to

be the desire of the Great Head of the Church that you should accept this call to be our Pastor and name an early day for the Ordination service.

Praying God to bless you and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. we subscribe ourselves,

Yours in the Gospel.

Jonathan Higgins.

Thomas Higgins.

Reuben Nickerson.

Committee of
the Church
and Society.

Jonathan Mayo.

Orleans. April 4th. 1871.

II. The Acceptance.

To the Congregational Church and Society in Orleans.

Dear Brethren and Friends.

Permit me to return you my thanks for the measure of confidence you have placed in me, as shown by your recent action in electing me unanimously your Pastor and Teacher.

That action I have endeavored to consider thoughtfully and prayerfully. and, while I hereby signify to you my acceptance of your proposals, justice to myself and to you prompts me to express my apprehension that you will be called to overlook many deficiencies and excuse many mistakes in one whose very limited experience in the work of the ministry will ask often the full measure of your indulgence.

It shall be my fixed purpose, however, praying for strength and

wisdom from on high. to serve you faithfully so long as God shall see fit to continue my labors among you. To instruct the ignorant, to reclaim the wandering, to impress the insensible, to console the afflicted, to preach the word of reconciliation, to declare unto you all the counsel of God, at the same time giving no offence in anything. That the ministry be not blamed, are duties that I cannot undertake even partially to perform without the aid of your prayers, both public and private, your sympathy and your abounding charity. These services I ask you to render me as I shall accomplish my ministry among you; and may the God of all grace set his seal upon our united labors, especially blessing you, building you up in the most holy faith, perfecting you in all Christian graces and making you meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Charles E. Harwood.

Oreens. Mass. 22 May. 1841.

It will suit my convenience to be ordained on Wednesday, the 7th. day of June next. If you see fit to fix upon that day for the service, you will issue your calls accordingly.

The Letter Missive.

The Congregational Church in Oreens to the Congregational Church in Haydonville. sendeth greeting.

Dear Brethren.

The Great Head of the Church has kindly united us and the congregation stately worshipping with us in the choice of Mr. Charles E. Harwood as our Pastor and Teacher, and he has accepted our invitation to that office. He

therefore affectionately request your attendance by your Pastor and a Delegate at the Congregational Church in Orleans on Wednesday, the seventh day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to examine the candidate, review our proceedings, and advise us in reference to the same, and if judged expedient, to assist in the Ordination services.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace.

Yours. Paternally yours.

I. Higgins. } Committee of
Reuben Nickerson. } the Church

I. Higgins. } Committee of
George W. Cummings } the Society.

Orleans, May 30th. 1871.

The other Churches invited to this Council are as follows: the 1st. Congregational Church in Yarmouth, the Congregational Church in South Dennis, the Pilgrim Church in Harwich Port, the Congregational Church in Harwich, the Congregational Church in Chatham, the Congregational Church in South Wellfleet, the Congregational Church in Wellfleet, the Congregational Church in Truro, the Old South Church in Boston. Dr. Manning Pastor.

IV The Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Council.

Pursuant to letters missive from the Congregational Church and Society in Orleans. Mass. an Ecclesiastical Council was convened at their house of worship at 10 o'clock A.M. June 7. 1871. for the Ordination and Installation of Mr. Charles E. Harwood over the same.

This Council was constituted as follows: from,

Vermont.	Rev. J. W. Dodge, Pastor. Dea. Solomon Taylor. Delegate.
Plym Church.	Rev. Henry C. Fay, Pastor.
Harwich Dist.	Bro. Leonard Robbins. Delegate.
Chatham	Rev. Hiram Day, Acting Pastor.
South Wellfleet.	Bro. George M. Kent, Delegate.
Wellfleet.	Rev. J. W. C. Pike, Acting Pastor.
Fair.	Bro. Wm. L. Paine. Delegate.
Tisbury.	Rev. Samuel Fairley, Pastor.
Old South Church	Bro. Benjamin Thorne. Delegate.
Boston.	Rev. E. W. Nottle, Pastor.
	Bro. Daniel E. Paine. Delegate.
Hyannisville.	Rev. Jas. P. Kimball, Acting Pastor.
	Rev. I. M. Manning D.D. Junior Pastor.
	Bro. Frank R. Allen, Delegate.

The Council organized by the choice of Rev. Jas. P. Kimball Moderator and Rev. Henry C. Fay, Scribe.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator after which the Call of the Church and Society was read and Bro. Harwood's acceptance. Also other documents showing Bro. Harwood's regular church membership and licensure to preach the Gospel. These being deemed satisfactory the Council proceeded to examine the Candidate who read a clear statement of his Theological belief and confirmed the same in response to questions proposed by the Moderator and others. He then gave an account of his religious experience, the reasons which led him to decide and enter upon the work of the ministry and his delights in the same. After a protracted and thorough

examination the Council, even by themselves, unanimously;
Voted, That we deem the examination satisfactory and that we
proceed to the services of Ordination with the assignment of
parts as follows:

Invocation by Rev. Shiram Day of Chatham,
Reading of the Scriptures, Rev. J. W. C. Pike of South Wellfleet,
Sermon, Rev. J. M. Manning, D. D. of Boston,
Ordaining Prayer, Rev. Samuel Fairley of Wellfleet,
Charge to the Pastors, Rev. James P. Kimball of Hyannisville,
Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. J. W. Dodge of Barnstable,
Address to the People, Rev. Henry C. Fay of Harwich Port,
Concluding Prayer, Rev. E. W. Noble of Truro.

Voted, That this Council adjourn sine die, at the close of the
public services. These were commenced at 2 o'clock P. M. and
concluded according to parts specified in the programme.

Jas. P. Kimball, Moderator,
Henry C. Fay, Scribe.

The Statement of Belief recd by the candidate was as follows;

1. I believe in the existence of one God, the Creator, Preserver and
Governor of the universe; a Being of infinite power, knowledge, wisdom,
justice, goodness and truth; self-existent, independent, eternal
and immutable.

2. I believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the
word of God, that they were given by his inspiration and contain the
only infallible rule of faith and practice.

3. I believe that Jehovah, the only living and true God, exists in finite

God and Holy Ghost; and that these three are one in essence, and equal in every perfection and therefore equally entitled to supreme worship, adoration and obedience from every rational creature.

4. I believe that God made man upright and free and that exercising his freedom man first polluted himself and fell; and that in consequence of this act, his descendants until regenerated are utterly devoid of holiness, dead in trespasses and sins, and in themselves helplessly exposed to the righteous wrath of God.

5. I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, uniting in his nature God and man, by his sufferings and death honored the law, and made a complete atonement for the sins of the world, so that God can be just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus.

6. I believe that the offers of salvation in the gospel are freely and sincerely made to all men; but that the sinful and voluntary disposition of the heart is such that no man will come to Christ except the Father by the influence of His Spirit draw him.

7. I believe that the Holy Ghost, by special agency, works in all those who are chosen by God to salvation, that change of heart from sin to holiness, without which no man can enter into the kingdom of God.

8. I believe that those who embrace the offers of the gospel are chosen in Christ from eternity unto salvation, through sanctification of the Holy Ghost and belief of the truth; and that they are saved, not by or on account of any works of righteousness on their part, but according to the distinguishing mercy of God.

9. I believe that those who cordially embrace Christ will never be permitted so to fall away as finally to perish, but will be kept by the

mighty power of God, through faith unto salvation.

10. I believe that growth in grace is the duty and privilege of every disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ and that to secure this end it is the bounden duty of every one to be watchful over his heart and life, to engage in holy meditation, to attend conscientiously upon public, family and secret worship, to practice steadfast righteousness, truth, sincerity and charity toward men, in fine to lead a life of sobriety, righteousness and godliness in this present world.

11. I believe that there will be a general resurrection of the just and of the unjust; that there will be a general and final judgment by the Lord Jesus Christ; that the righteous will be perfectly blessed in the enjoyment of God forever; and that all the truly impenitent will be justly condemned, and will suffer endless punishment.

12. I believe that the Christian Sabbath, the Church and the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper are of divine appointment, and that the duties connected with them are of perpetual obligation.

1871 June 11 At a Church Meeting Dr. George H. Cummings and Tracy Kenney were appointed Delegates to the Barnstable County Conference - Semi Annual Meeting - at South Westport
13 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 27

At a Church Meeting a letter mission was read from the Church in Harwich calling an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination of Mr. Charles H. Whitney. The Church accepted

the invitation and appointed Dr. George W. Cummings
delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1871, Sept. 20 At a Church meeting Dr. George W. Cummings was
elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention to be held at
Lynn. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 10 At a Church meeting Francis Hopkins and Benjamin
Miles were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the
Barnstable County Conference in Chatham 19 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 19 At a Church meeting Dr. George W. Cummings and
Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the Conference in
Chatham instead of those appointed 10 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor

1872, Jan. 3 At a Church meeting Mrs. Eliza A. W. Grow was dis-
missed and granted a letter of recommendation to the Broadway
Congregational Church in Chelsea.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 21 At a Church meeting Francis Hopkins was elected to fill
a vacancy on the Church Committee. Rev. Charles E. Harwood
presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from
the Congregational Church in Andover Theological Seminary and
was received as far as to be proposed. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 24 At a Church meeting David Austin Grose and Jessie Ella Cummings were examined for admission to the Church and were so far received as to be profounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 28 At a Church meeting Rev. Charles E. Harwood by letter and David Austin Grose and Jessie Ella Cummings were received by vote of the Church, the two letters to give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 3 David Austin Grose and Jessie Ella Cummings were publicly baptized on Communion Sunday and received to the creed and covenant of the Church and so received to full membership. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 19 At a Church meeting a letter missive was read from the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Newick Port asking the attendance of the Church by Pastor as a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the dismission of Rev. Henry C. Fay. Tracy Kenney was appointed delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 19 At a Church meeting the request of Reuben Chapman and Rebecca A. Chapman for letters of discharge and recommendation to the Phillips Ch. Boston was received. The letters were granted. The Pastor and the Standing Com-

mittee were appointed a Committee on the revision of the Creed and Covenant of the Church. Reuben Nickerson was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Committee occasioned by the removal of Francis Hopkins from town.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor

April 26 At a Church meeting Dean Smith Grow and Mary Donne Grow were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be proposed

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 1 At a Church meeting Dean Smith Grow and Mary Donne Grow were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 5 Dean Smith-Grow and Mary Donne Grow were publicly baptized on Communion Sunday and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the church were received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 2 At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Dean G. Grow were appointed delegates to the Barnstable County Conference semi-annual meeting at Falmouth, 11 June.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 15 At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dean G. Grow

were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference to be held with this church
17 Dec. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1873 April 13 At a Church meeting a letter from the First Church in Wellfleet was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the dismission of Rev. Samuel Fairley. Dr. Jonathan Higgins was appointed one delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 21 At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dr. George W. Cummings were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Conference with the First Church in Falmouth
10 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 25 At a Church meeting Mrs. Marcella Higgins (wife of Hallett) presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Church in Chatham and Mrs. Catherine Kenney (wife of Tracy) a letter from the Church in Eastham and were received so far as to be profounded.
Charles E. Harwood Pastor.

July 2 At a Church meeting Mrs. Marcella Higgins and Mrs. Catherine Kenney were received to membership by vote of the Church.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 6 At the Communion Mrs. Marcella Higgins and Mrs. Catherine Kenney were received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 19 At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Dea. George H. Cummings were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Centerville
2 Dec.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1874. April 15 At a Church meeting Mrs. Sarah Higgins (wife of Daniel) presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Plymouth Congregational Church in Worcester and was received so far as to be profounded. Maggie Louise Minott was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be profounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 24 At a Church meeting Lucy Ann Smith Grou was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be profounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May: At a Church meeting Mrs. Sarah Higgins by letter, and Lucy Ann Smith Grou and Maggie Louise Minott by profession, were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that the two latter give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 3 At the Communion Lucy Ann Smith Brown and Maggie Louise Minott were publicly baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the church were received to full membership. Mrs. Sarah Higgins was received to full membership by letter. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 20 At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dean J. Brown were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at West Barnstable 9 June with power to send substitute.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 31 At a Church meeting a letter mission from the First Church in Newfane was read asking the attendance of the church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council on 3 June to advise in reference to the installation of Rev. Emory G. Chaddock as Pastor. Dr. Jonathan Higgins was appointed our delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 22 At a Church meeting Lizzie Freeman Hart and Sister Matilda Higgins were examined for admission to the church in profession of faith and were received so far as to be profounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 1 At a Church meeting Lizzie Freeman Hart and Sister Matilda Higgins were received to membership by vote of the church on condition that they give public assent to the creed

and covenant of the church.

Charles E. Harwood. Pastor.

July 5 At the Communion Lizzie Freeman Hurd and Susan Matilda Higgins were publicly baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the church were received to full membership. Charles E. Harwood. Pastor.

Aug. 28 At a Church meeting Cordelia Higgins was examined for admission to the church on profession of faith and was received as far as to be pronounced.

Charles E. Harwood. Pastor.

Sept. 2 At a Church meeting Cordelia Higgins was received to membership by vote of the church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood. Pastor.

Sept. 6 At the Communion Cordelia Higgins assented to the creed and covenant of the church and was received to full membership. She was baptized in infancy.

Charles E. Harwood. Pastor.

Oct. 28 At a Church meeting Maggie Louise Minott was dismissed and recommended to the Williston Church in Portland Me.

Charles E. Harwood. Pastor.

Nov. 18 At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and Francis Hopkins were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Falmouth Decr. 8 Dea. with power to appoint substitutes.

Charles C. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 6 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Church in South Dennis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the dismission of Rev. William C. Reed. Dea. Jonathan Higgins was appointed one delegate.

Charles C. Harwood, Pastor.

1875 Feb. 17 At a Church meeting Mrs. Abigail Knowles (wife of 8th) presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Church in Eastham and was received so far as to be proposed.

Charles C. Harwood, Pastor.

March 3 At a Church meeting Mrs. Abigail Knowles was received to membership by vote of the Church.

Charles C. Harwood, Pastor.

March 7 At the Communion Mrs. Abigail Knowles was welcomed to full membership.

Charles C. Harwood, Pastor.

May 19 At a Church meeting Dea. Jonathan Higgins and Reuben Nickerson were appointed delegates to the semi-annual

meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Bourne-
ton 8 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 27 At a Church meeting Eldad A. Higgins and Cynthia A. Higgins (his wife) presented the usual letter from the Hanover Street M. E. Church in Boston and were received so far as to be proponed. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 1 At a Church meeting Eldad A. Higgins and Cynthia A. Higgins were received to membership by vote of the Church. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 5 At the Communion Eldad A. Higgins and Cynthia A. Higgins were welcomed to full membership.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 17 At a Church meeting Tracy Kenney and Dea. Jonathan Higgins were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Wellfleet, 7 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 3 At a Church meeting Emeline Smith was dismissed and recommended to the Trinity Congregational Church in Boston. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1876. May 17 At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and Reuben Nickerson were appointed delegates to the semi-annual

meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Yarmouth
13 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 17th At a Church meeting the Treasurer of the Thuron, Dea.
Jonathan Higgins made a Report. Voted that the Report be
laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 18. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Con-
gregational Church in Provincetown was read asking the
attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at
an ecclesiastical council for the ordination of Mr. Gar-
rille Yager to the gospel ministry. 20 June. The Church
accepted the invitation and appointed Reuben Nickerson
delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 3. At a Church meeting Francis Hopkins and Dea. J.
Gow were appointed delegates to the annual meeting
of the Barnstable County Conference at South Dennis
12 Dec. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 10. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Con-
gregational Church in South Dennis was read asking the
attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at
an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination and in-
stallation of Mr. Charles N. Brainerd the Pastor-elect of
the Church in South Dennis. 22 Dec. The Church accepted

the invitation and appointed Dr. George W. Cummings delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 20 At a Church meeting voted, That the Report of the Treasurer be taken from the table. Voted, That it be accepted as a report of progress. Voted, That the matter of selling the Parsonage-house be left with the Church committee. Voted, That we observe Friday of next week, the last Friday of the year, as a day of prayer - service to be held at 2 P. M.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1877. Jan. 17 At a Church meeting Dr. Jonathan Higgins resigned his office as Superintendent of the Sunday School. Voted, That his resignation be accepted. A motion was made that we proceed to elect a successor. Voted, That that the matter be laid upon the table until next Sunday P. M.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 21 At a Church meeting the matter laid upon the table at the last meeting was taken therefrom and the motion was passed. Voted, That a Committee be appointed to report the name of some person fit Superintendent of the Sunday Schools. The Pastor appointed Dr. George W. Cummings, Reuben Nickerson and Francis Hopkins. They reported the name of the Pastor who was accordingly elected.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 21 At a Church meeting Hannah Rebecca Gould was exer-

ined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be profounded. Mrs. Hannah F. Rogers, (wife of Alfred,) a member of the Baptist Church, was, by vote of the Church, invited to our communion.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 28. At a Church meeting Hannah Rebecca Gould was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 4. At the Communion Hannah Rebecca Gould was publicly baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 15. At a Church meeting a letter came from the Union Church in Dennis and West asking the attendance of the Church by its Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination of Mr. William T. Garrison to the gospel ministry 18 April. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Francis Hopkins delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 16. At a Church meeting Dixie Linnell Cole Celester Maria Cole, (wife of Dixie Linnell,) Idella Weston Cole and Sarah Pearson Freeman were examined for admission

to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be pronounced. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 5. At a Church meeting Joshua Crosby and Maria Helen Higgins Gaaborn were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be pronounced. Dr. George W. Cummings and Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Chatham, 12 June.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 20. At a Church meeting Frankful (Drake) Matthews was dismissed and recommended to the First Church in Yarmouth. Mrs. Alice Small (wife of Eldridge E.) presented the usual letter from the M. E. Church in Orleans and was received so far as to be pronounced. Mrs. Lucy Freeman (wife of Franklin) and Mrs. Diana Freeman (wife of Joshua) were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be pronounced. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 25 Baptized Joshua Crosby by immersion in the Ivan Cove.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

June 27 At a Church meeting Josiah Linnell Cole¹⁰⁰, Celestia Maria Cole, Sella Weston Cole, Sarah Pearson Freeman, Joshua Crosby, Mrs. Maria Helen Gaaborn, Mrs. Lucy Freeman and Mrs. Diana Freeman were received to membership by vote of the Church on

condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.... Mrs. Athie Smell, by letter, was also received by vote of the Church to membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 1 On account of the storm the Communion was postponed till next Sunday. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 8 At the Communion Service Linnell Cole, Mrs. Celestia M. Cole, Idella Weston Cole, Mrs. Maria Helen Gabron, and Sarah P. Freeman were publicly baptized, and with them Joshua Crosby, Mrs. Lucy Freeman and Mrs. Diana Freeman, who had been previously baptized, were received to full membership upon giving public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church. Mrs. Athie Smell was also welcomed to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 18 At a Church meeting Mrs. Bethia Bangs Linnell (wife of Edmund) was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be proponed.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 3 At a Church meeting Mrs. Bethia Bangs Linnell was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept 2 At the Communion Mrs. Bethia Bangs Linnell assented to the creed and covenant of the Church and was received to full membership. She was baptized in infancy.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 19 At a Church meeting Mrs. Ruby Foster Atwood, (wife of Eliska R.) Louie Estella Freeman and Icie Jane Graw were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be profounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 17 At a Church meeting Betsy Sparrow Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth Graw, (wife of Sylvanus,) Leanie Etta Freeman and Mrs. Sarah Ann Cummings, (wife of Daniel,) were examined for admission to the church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be profounded. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 26 At a Church meeting Hanson Eldridge Kyngson was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be profounded.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct. 31 At a Church meeting Mrs. Ruby Foster Atwood, Louie Estella Freeman, Icie Jane Graw, Betsy Sparrow Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth Graw, Leanie Etta Freeman, Mrs. Sarah Ann Cummings and Hanson Eldridge Kyngson were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the

creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 2 At the Communion the above-mentioned eight persons assented publicly to the creed and covenant of the Church and were received to full membership. They all received baptism except Mrs. Elizabeth Grow who was baptized in infancy.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 2 At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Deaf, now were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Sandwich, 11 Dec. with power to appoint substitutes.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 19. At a Church meeting it was voted, last Friday of next week, the last Friday of the year, to observe as a day of prayer for revival with service in the P.M. Wallace Melville Baker was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be pronounced.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1878 Jan 2 At a Church meeting Wallace Melville Baker was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that he give public assent to the creed and covenant

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 6 At the Communion Wallace Melville Baker was baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 16 At a Church meeting the Pastor was re-elected Superintendent of the Sunday School for one year or until a new election. The Treasurer presented his report upon which no action was taken. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 20 At a Church meeting Hannah Maria Ellis was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be proponed.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 27 At a Church meeting Hannah Maria Ellis was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 3 At the Communion Hannah Maria Ellis was baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 20 At a Church meeting Mrs. Hannah Augusta Higgins, (wife of Enoch O.) was examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and was received so far as to be proponed.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 1 At a Church meeting Mrs. Hannah Augusta Higgins was received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that she give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 5 At the Communion Mrs. Hannah Augusta Higgins was baptized and upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church was received to full membership.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 15 At a Church meeting Reuben Nickerson and Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference here 11 June. Mrs. Mary Grou Sparrow (wife of Samuel F.) and Mrs. Pauline Smith Mayo (wife of Benjamin) were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be pronounced.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 3 At a Church meeting Mrs. Mary Grou Sparrow and Mrs. Pauline Smith Mayo were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 7 At the Communion Mrs. Mary Grou Sparrow and Mrs. Pauline Smith Mayo were baptized and upon assent to the creed and

covenant of the Church were received to full membership.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 21 At a Church meeting Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins (wife of Thomas W.) and Eliza Bailey Sparrow were examined for admission to the Church on profession of faith and were received so far as to be proponed.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 28 At a Church meeting Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins and Eliza Bailey Sparrow were received to membership by vote of the Church on condition that they give public assent to the creed and covenant. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Aug. 28 Baptized Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins and Eliza Bailey Sparrow by immersion in the Mill Pond.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 1 At the Communion Mrs. Deborah Crosby Higgins and Eliza Bailey Sparrow were received to full membership upon assent to the creed and covenant of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 1 At a Church meeting Joshua Crosby and Deacon Nathan Higgins were appointed delegates to the Semi-Centennial meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Harwich 10 Dec. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 18 At a Church meeting Sabitha Sparrow Remond was received and recommended to the Congregational Church in Peter-ville, Minnesota. Mrs. Addie Crosby, (wife of John G.) presented a testimonial of membership in good and regular standing in the Baptist Church in Brewster and was received so far as to be proponed.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1879 Jan. 11 At a Church meeting Mrs. Addie Crosby was received to membership by vote of the Church.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 5 At the Communion Mrs. Addie Crosby was welcomed to full membership. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Jan. 15 At a Church meeting the Pastor was re-elected Superin-
tendent of the Sunday School for the year.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 2 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Church in South Dennis was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council to advise in reference to the demission of Rev. Charles N. Brinegar. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Reuben Nickerson delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 9 At a Church meeting Betsy K. Wendell was dismissed and recommended to the Congregational Church just being organized in the Eastern part of Brooklyn, N.Y. to be under the pastoral care of Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

April 27 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Pilgrim Church in Harwich Port was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an ecclesiastical council for the ordination of Mr. John H. Vincent to the gospel ministry 29 April. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Tracy Kenney delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 21 At a Church meeting Dean S. Gove and Joshua Crosby were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Falmouth, 10 June.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

July 24 Baptized John Appleton and Charles Watson, infant sons of Charles Watson and Mary Appleton Doane at the house of their Grandfather, Hon. John Doane.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Sept. 19 At a Church meeting a letter missive from the Central Congregational Church in Middleboro' was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an

Ecclesiastical council for the installation of the Pastor-elect,
Rev. Henry Martyn Grant 25 Sept. The Church accepted
the invitation and appointed Dea. Jonathan Higgins,
delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 30. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the First
Church in Wellfleet was read asking the attendance
of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Eccle-
siastical Council for the installation of the Pastor-elect.
Rev. Jeremiah K. Aldrich, 3 Dec. The Church accepted
the invitation and appointed Dean J. G. Gray, delegate.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 9. At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings and
Ruben Nickerson were appointed delegates to the annual
meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Harwich
Port, 9 Dec.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

1880. Jan. 21. At a Church meeting the Pastor was re-elected super-
intendent of the Sunday School for the year.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 17. At a Church meeting the Treasurer presented his annual
Report. Voted, that the Report be accepted.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 16. At a Church meeting a letter missive from the

Congregational Church in Styx Anna's was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination of Mr. Stephen Smith to the gospel ministry 18 May. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Tracy Kenney, delegate. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 19. At a Church meeting Ruben Nickerson and Francis Hopkins were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barretele County Conference at Weymouth.
8 June. Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Oct 17. At a Church meeting a lettermissive from the Church in Chetham was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the installation of the Pastor-elect Rev. Isaiah P. Smith. 20 Oct. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Rev. George W. Cummings, delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Nov. 28. At a Church meeting a lettermissive from the Congregational Church in Starwich was read asking the attendance of the Church by the Pastor and a delegate at an Ecclesiastical Council for the ordination and installation of the Pastor-elect, Mr. Rufus B. Tokey, 30 Nov. The Church accepted the invitation and appointed Rev. George W. Cummings, delegate.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Dec. 2 At a Church meeting Joshua Rocky and Dea. & Son were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Centerville. 14 Dec.
Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

881 Feb. 6 At a Church meeting Mrs. Pauline Francis Muriel (wife of Richard G.) was received to membership by vote of the Church without any proferendum the usual time, having been previously examined. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to her at her home on account of her sickness. She has been previously baptized.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

Feb. 6 At a Church meeting the Treasurer presented his annual Report. Motion that the Report be accepted.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

March 16 At a Church meeting Dea. George W. Cummings was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School for the year. Rev. Charles E. Harwood presented informally his resignation of the pastorate to take effect three months hence.

Charles E. Harwood, Pastor.

May 22 Rev. John W. Dodge of Yarmouth preached in exchange with the Pastor and read the following Letter to the Congregational Church in Ireland.
Dear Brothers,

At the regular church-meeting in March I gave notice of my intention to resign the pastorate of this Church. That action to take effect in June. The time has come for me to place in your hands my resignation, and to ask you to appoint a Committee to unite with me in calling an ecclesiastical council to ratify our action.

I distinctly recognize the providence of God in calling me to this field of labor when I came among you, an entire stranger, nearly ten years and a half ago. The same divine leading and over-ruling that shaped our destinies, each for the other, at the start, has given us three years of association and mutual interest. I have never for a moment lost sight of the fact that God has kept me here. The directed overtures from other fields of labor have only made me more sure that my work was here. & without faltering or hesitation or distraction from any thought of more salary or more applause, I have lived and labored here all these years. Now that the time has come when this very pleasant and noble and holy relation between myself and you as Pastor and people is to be terminated, I can only wish that my work appeared to me less full of faults and more worthy an offering to God, whose I am and whom I serve. It is in his care and keeping. To his care I commit my interests and yours, with the sincere prayer that we may come to see more and more the meaning of that care as one year in this world passes. I came to you with little experience in the work of the ministry. In

this church the hands of the elders were laid upon me, setting me apart by solemn prayer for this high office. About this place there will therefore cluster associations such as will attach to no other place on earth.

I have exercised myself through all these years with only a single purpose in view, your spiritual development and upbuilding.

I can never forget the many seasons of joy and sorrow that I have seen with you. I hope that I have not in any instance failed to sympathize with you in your joys, as I have tried not to miss the lesson of sorrow.

I am sure that my life, for the whole of my future in this world, will be made somewhat fuller of meaning than it could have been without these opportunities to rejoice with those who have rejoiced, and to mingle my tears with those who have wept. Our sorrows and our joys have been in common. My prayer, as I leave you, shall be, that, in the separation that now takes place, there may be an increase in all our hearts of continued and increased sympathy each with the other, as we recollect the past, and a bright and rock brightening anticipation of something far better than earthly friendship in the future.

"Finally, between, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Ever yours in the fellowship of the people of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Charles Elliott Greenwood.

Orleans. 14 May, 1881.

May 25. At a Church meeting the resignation of the Pastor was accepted. The Standing Committee were appointed a Committee to unite with the Pastor in calling a council to cover the election. The Pastorage to be sold at auction. Francis Hopkins and Tracy Kenney were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference at Hyannis 1st June.

Charles E. Harwood Pastor.

June 7. The following Letter-missive was prepared and sent:

Orleans. June 7. 1881.

The Congregational Church in Orleans to the Congregational Church in Chatham, sendeth Greeting:

Dear Brethren;

Whereas, our Pastor, Rev. Charles Elliott Harwood, has tendered the resignation of his office as Pastor of this Church, and the Church have voted to accept the same, subject to the advice of Council; this is to request your attendance by your reverend Pastor and a delegate at the Church in this place, on Thursday, June 16. at two o'clock P.M. to examine the facts, and advise us in the premises.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace,

We are yours in the Gospel.

Charles Elliott Harwood. Pastor.

Jonathan Higgins.)
 George W. Cummings, Committee of the Church.
 Reuben Nickerson.)

The other Churches invited are the First Churches in
 Falmouth, Yarmouth and Truro, the First and Second
 Churches in Wellfleet, and the Churches in East Falmouth,
 Sandwich, West Barnstable, Harwich and Provincetown.

June 16 Minutes of an Ecclesiastical Council held at Orleans,
 Mass. June 16. 1881, for the purpose of examining the
 facts and giving advice in regard to the resignation of
 Rev. Charles Elliott Harwood, Pastor of the Congregational
 Church in Orleans.

Pursuant to letters missive from the Con-
 gregational Church in Orleans, the Pastors and delegates of
 the following churches assembled at the Congregational
 house of worship at 2 o'clock P. M. this day:

Chatham, 1st. Ch.

Rev. Isaiah P. Smith, Pastor.

Falmouth, 1st. Ch.

Rev. John Emery, Delegate.

East Ch.

Rev. Henry E. Craig, Pastor.

Sandwich.

Rev. Samuel Fairley.

Truro, 1st. Ch.

Rev. Bernard Paine,

Wellfleet, 1st. Ch.

Rev. Edward W. Noble, D. D., Pastor.

Bro. Solomon Ryder, Delegate.

Rev. Jeremiah H. Aldrich, Pastor.

Dea. Thomas Kemp, Delegate.

2d. Ch. South.

Rev. John P. Watson.

Bro. Winslow Prince, Delegate.

The Council was called to order by Rev. Henry K. Craig, who read the letter missive, and was organized by the choice of Rev. Bernard Prince, Moderator, and Rev. Isaiah P. Smith, Scriv.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Council proceeded to business. Having heard statements of members of the church and of the Pastor, the Council voted to be by themselves. It was then voted that the Scriv and Brethren Noble, Craig and Aldrich be a Committee to draw up a result, and it was voted that Bro. Fairley be permitted to append to the result his protest against this general principle.

The following result was then reached:

Whereas, it appears before this Council, from remarks made by individual members of the church and society, that the primary action in the steps taken leading to the resignation of the Pastor, was taken at a meeting of a body acting as the parish, although there was no such legal organization, therefore the Council feels compelled to say that the action taken was irregular and without authority; and further, that, in all cases where action is taken with reference to the calling or dismissing of a pastor, it is the established principle in our denominational polity, that the church should take precedence of the parish; and,

Whereas, the Rev. C. E. Harwood, in review of his ten years ministry at Friesans, has felt it to be advisable that his pastoral relation to the church and society should now

terminate, and has accordingly tendered his resignation, and the church has acceded to his desire, and accepted the same. This Council in consideration of all the factors in the case, can see no sufficient reason for reversing the decision thus mutually arrived at between the Pastor and the people, and therefore advise that the connection be dissolved.

In coming to this result, the Council desire to express their profound regret that as a circle of pastors with whom Mr. Harwood has so long been in intimate and loving association, they are now likely to lose him from their number. His presence has been pleasant, and his services most valuable to them. They regard him as a tested and well-equipped servant of the Master, faithful to his trusts as preacher and pastor, and bearing the salvation of the souls of men at heart. They cordially recommend him as a good and true minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Council would also express their sympathy with the afflicted church, in the dissolution of a relation sustained through so many years, and so largely entered with mutual blessing, and will commend them to the comforting and blessing grace of the Lord Jesus, with the prayer that out of present trial may eventually result the strength of a new consecration unto holiness.

Rev. Samuel Fairley then presented the following protest:

I protest against the above result, on the general principle that I believe no minister ordained over a church

by its own choice, should be dismissed from his charge, except for departure from the faith of the church, or for physical or intellectual incapacity, or for moral delinquency.

It was voted that the minutes of this Council stand approved, and that the Council be dissolved.

A true record. Attest.

Bernard Daine, Moderator.

Isiah P. Smith, Clerk.

Orleans, June 16, 1881.

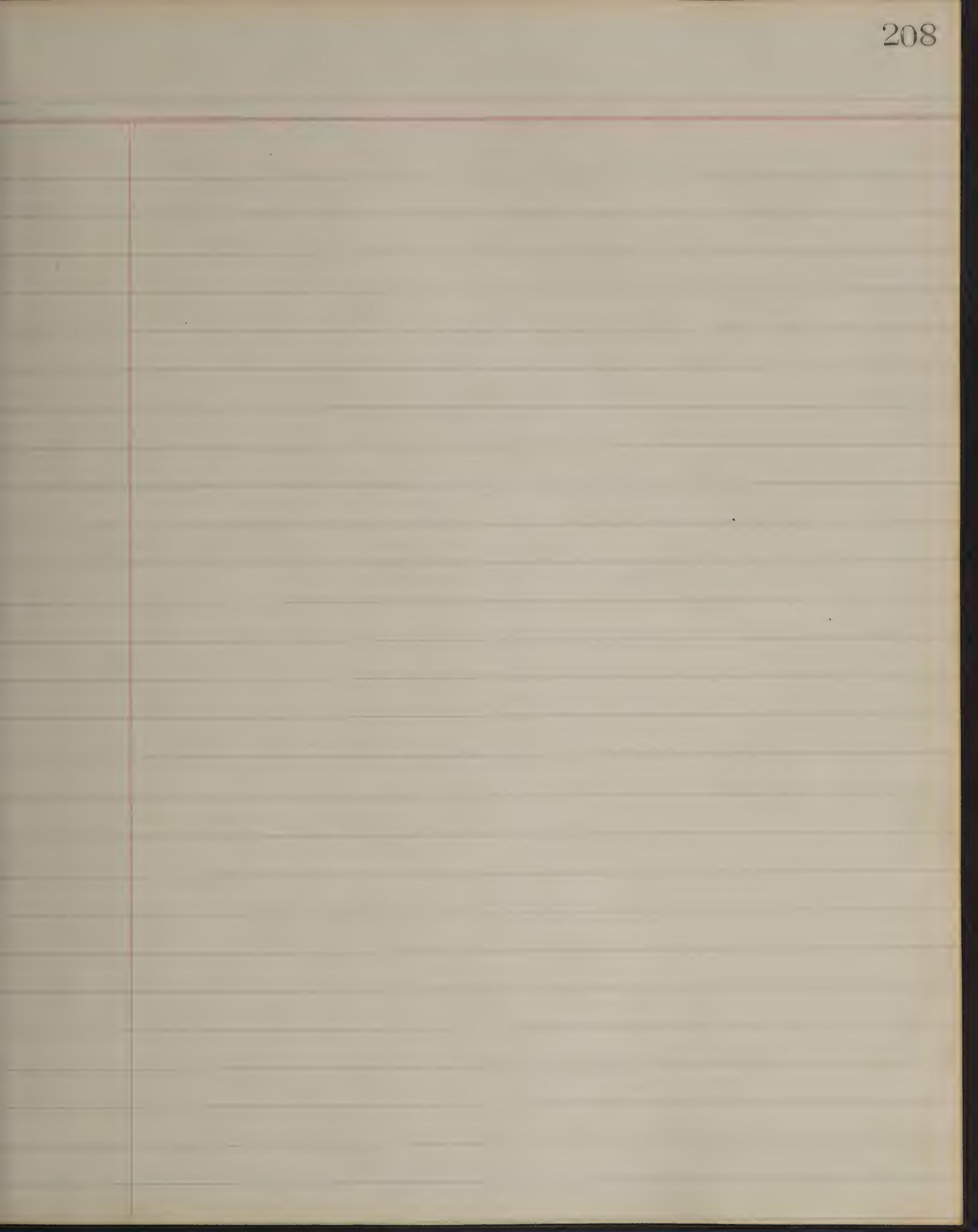
From the close of the labors of the Rev. Charles E. Hall
no one fit man was supplied by various minis-
ters until June 1882 when the Rev. George W. Gooch,
of Hartford Conn., was called by the Chur-
ch and Society to become their Pastor and Teacher.
Who was ordained June 7th. 1882

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- June 17 | At a meeting of the Church held this day it was voted to appropriate so much of the proceeds of the sale of their Parsonage as may be necessary to pay our indebtedness to the Rev Charles J. Haswood - After the transaction of the above business - Devotional Exercises were held.
- July 20 Church Meeting - Devotional Exercises
- Aug 17 Church Meeting Devotional Exercises
- Oct 19 Church Meeting - Devotional Exercises
- Nov. 16 Church Meeting Devotional Exercises
 Dr. G. W. Comings and Bro. Reuben Nickerson
 were chosen delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Barnstable County Conference of Churches to be held at So. Falmouth Dec. 13-1881
- Dec 21 Church Meeting - Devotional Exercises
- 1882 Jan 18 Church Meeting - Devotional Services
- Jan 31 At a Special Meeting of the Church it was voted to give the Rev Geo. W. Andrews of Westford a call to be come their Pastor

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July 15

Church Meeting Devotional Services.

April 19 Church Meeting Devotional Services - Voted
to make the necessary arrangements for the
ordination of Mr. Geo. W. Andrews as Pastor
of this church



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June 10 At the close of the morning Service the letter of Rev. G. W. Andrews from the Asylum Hill. Cong. ch. Hartford, Conn., was read and was accepted by the church.

June 17

At the close of the morning Service the letter of Mrs. Maria T. Andrews from the Ainslee St. Presb. ch. Brooklyn N. Y. was read and she was received into full connection with this church.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

June 21.

At a regular church meeting, Dea. Geo. W. Cummings resigned the superintendency of the Sabbath School and Rev. Geo. W. Andrews was elected Superintendent, with Miss Amelia Snow as First Assistant and Francis Hopkins as Second. Mrs. Thos. W. Higgins was elected Secretary and Miss Addie S. Higgins Treasurer.

Geo. W. Andrews, Pastor.

June 25.

Letter missive from the church at Pough-
ock Conn. was read and the church voted to be represented by the Pastor.

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

Sept. 18.

A letter of dismission to the Park Place church Pawtucket R. I. was granted to Hanson E. Hygeon

Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

- Oct. 18. At a regular church meeting. Mrs. Abbie A. Hopkins, Annie E. Snow, Isabelle Nickerson, and Abbie E. Atkins were examined for admission into the church and voted to be proponed ed.
- Nov. 1. The above proponed.
- Nov. 5. The above baptised and received into the church on confession of faith.
Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.
- Nov. 12. Letter missive from church at Chatham read and church voted to be represented by its Pastor and Reuben Nickerson as delegate.
Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.
- Dec. Drs Jonathan Higgins and Bro Reuben Nickerson were chosen delegates to the Semi Annual meeting of the Barnstable Co. Conf. to be held at Providence.
Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.
- Dec 20. At a regular church meeting Mary J Mayo and Mary E Hopkins were examined for admission into the church and voted to be proponed.
- The above proponed.
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Jan 7. The above baptised and received into full communion on confession of faith.
Geo. W. Andrews. Pastor.

Jan 21. Letter missive from the Church in Kegannis was read and it was voted to be represented by the Pastor and Dr. Geo. W. Cummings as delegate.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Feb 21. At a regular church meeting Ulysses Grant Rich was examined for admission into the ch. and voted to be proponed.

Feb. 28. The above proponed.

March 4. The above Baptised and received into full communion on Confession of faith.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

April 18. At a regular church meeting Celena M. Hiles, Mabel D. Cole, Julia L. Cummings, Mary D Sparrow, Mary J. Mayo, Annie L. Mayo, Lizzie Doane, Carrie G. Crosby and Mrs Annie L. Mayo were examined for admission into the church and voted to be proponed.

April 22. The above proponed.

April 27. At a special church meeting, Mrs Catherine Crosby and Mr Frederick W. Percival were examined for admission to the church and voted to be proponed. Letters of dismission from Cong. Ch. Lynn Mass given to Mrs F. W. Percival and from M.E. Ch. Williamstown Mass granted to Mrs Geo W. Andrews were read and accepted.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

- April 29. Mrs Catherine Crosby and Frederick W. Percival
proposed.
- May 6. Celina M. Wiles, Mabel D Cole, Julia L. Cummings,
Mary O. Sparrow. Mary J. Mayo, Annie L. Mayo,
Lizzie Deane, Carrie G. Crosby, Fred. W. Percival
were baptised and together with Mrs Annie L.
Mayo and Mrs Catherine Crosby were received
into full Communion on Confession of faith.
Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.
- May 20. Letter missive from church at Puro was
read and it was voted to be represented
by the pastor and Dea Jonathan Higgins as
delegates.
- Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.
- June 21. At a regular church meeting Freeman H. Snow,
Mrs Anna E. Snow, Mrs Delilah Cummings and Augusta
R. Paine were examined for admission into
the church and voted to be proposed.
- June 24 The above proposed.
- July 2 Mr and Mrs Freeman H. Snow baptised by
immersion.
- July 4 Mrs Delilah Cummings and Augusta R. Paine were
baptised and with Mr and Mrs F. H. Snow
were received into full communion on
Confession of faith.
- Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.
- July 4. Letter of dismission from Baptist ch. Somerville granted
to Mrs J. W. Mayo. read and accepted.

July 18 At a regular church meeting Rev. Geo. W. Andrews was re-elected Superintendent of S.S. with Freeman H. Snow as 2nd Assistant Miss Amelia Snow was re-elected 1st asst. Mrs T. W. Higgins Secretary and Miss Addie S. Higgins Treasurer.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Aug. 24 At a special church meeting Mary E. Freeman was examined for admission into the church and voted to be proponed.

Aug 29. The above proponed. The Pastor gave notice of his intention to resign his pastorate; and declared his intention to read his resignation on the following Sabbath.

Geo. W. Andrews Pastor.

Sept 1. Mary E. Freeman was baptized and received into full communion on Confession of faith. The Pastor read the following Communication. To the Congregational Church in Orleans:

Dear Brethren:

After thoughtful and prayerful consideration, I deem it my duty to tender my resignation as Pastor and Teacher of this church, to take effect Nov 1. and I ask you to unite with me in calling an ecclesiastical council to advise us in severing our relations. When the call came to me from this church, I had almost decided to resist and reject all calls from a New England parish. It seemed to

me that my work was to lay the foundations of Christian Churches, rather than to build upon "other men's foundations."

But God, who doth all things well, had otherwise ordered. After much heart searching and prayer, I was led, as I believe by His Holy Spirit, to change my plans and to accept your invitation.

I came to you in much weakness. Severe struggles while educating myself for the ministry of the Word, had overtaxed my body. The work of this parish has been too great for me, and I can no longer endure the strain. I must seek a field of labor where the demands are fewer and the climate more congenial.

The time of my pastoral service has been short, yet I trust it has been of spiritual profit to both myself and the church. God has indeed been good to us. The presence of His Spirit working upon the hearts of the unconverted and quickening into new activity those who have been known as His children, may be received by us as a token of His favor.

My brethren, that same Spirit, which has brought us together and has prospered us

in our relations, is now working in our separation. God calls me to service in another place. God calls you to assist another servant of Christ in working righteousness in this community. Let us "commit our way unto the Lord" never for we violent forgetting that "all things work together for Good to them that love God". And may the very God of peace sanctify you wholly. And I pray God over whole spirit and soul, and body free from persecution until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your servant and friend in the Gospel,
Geo. Hakenan Andrews.

Orleans Sept. 2. 1883.

Sept. 8. At a special church meeting, the resignation of the Pastor was accepted. The standing committee of the church were appointed to talk with the Pastor in calling a general council.

Sept. 19. The following letter notice was prepared and sent.

The Congregational church in Orleans to the Congregational church in [redacted]
greeting.

Dear Brethren:

On Friday Dr. G. H. Clegg was elected
Chairman of his office as Pastor of the
church, and the church have voted to accept
the same subject to the action of committee.
The Church affectionately request your attendance
and by Pastor and Delegates at the church
on Wednesday Sept. 26. at 8.30 P.M. to examine
the action and advise us in it.

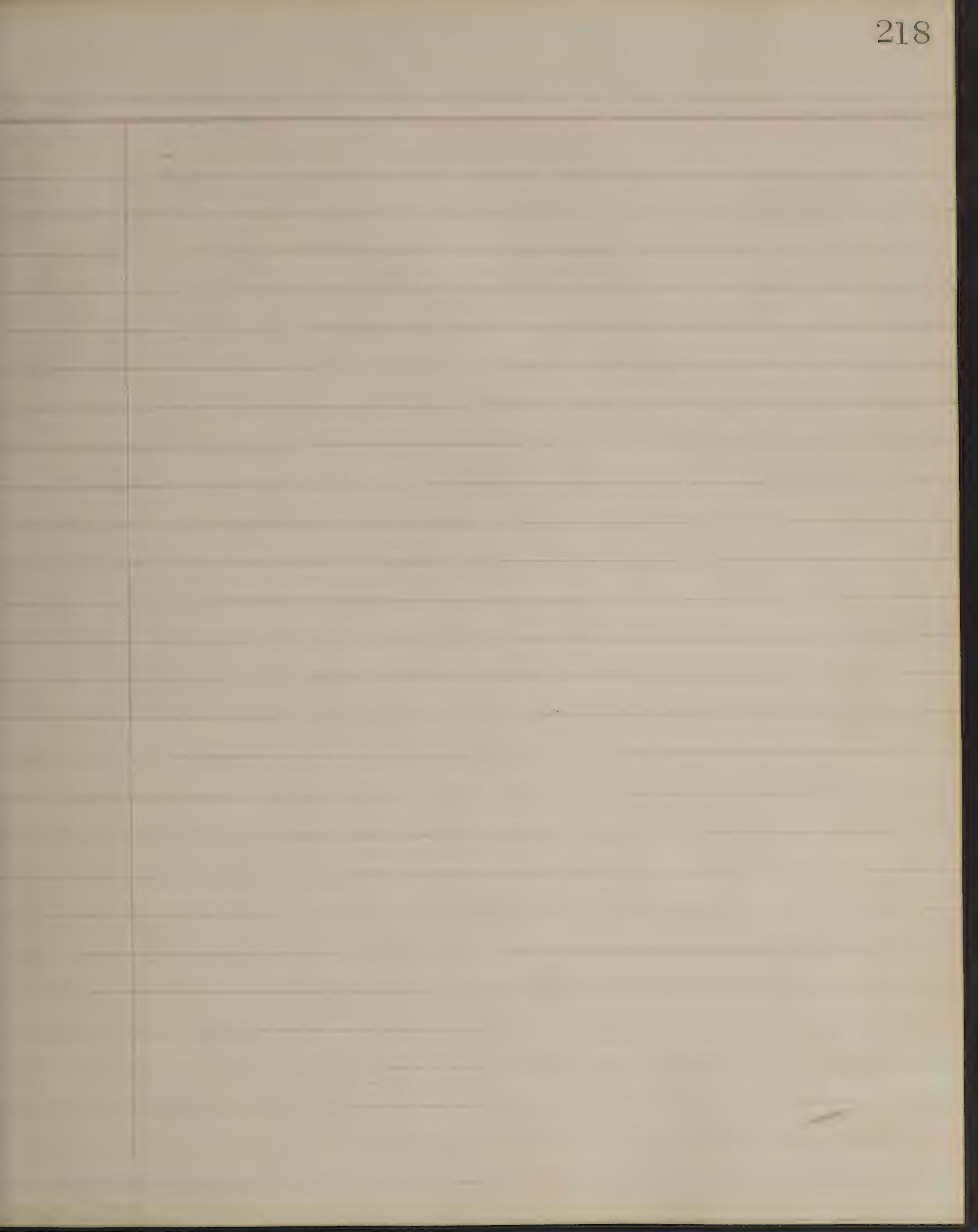
Hilding, you Grace, May and I
are foot with you
Geo. W. Clegg, Arthur Parker,

Jonathan Higgins. }
Geo. H. Cummings. } Com. of ch.
Robert Hickman

Dated Sept. 17. 1888.

The churches in the Dominion, Boston,
Wellesley, S. Wellesley, Weston, Belmont, Need-
port, Lexington, Somerville and Cambridge.

Aug. 2000, 2001



Oct. 1842.

To the Rev Henry M Holmes

Dear Brother

I am authorized on behalf of the
First Church of Christ in Orleans, and the Society connected
therewith to inform you that at a recent
meeting of said Church it was voted that
not only was unanimous voted to move you to supply the
pastor of said church at their relative labor and teacher
for an indefinite time or so long as each shall be satisfied
with such arrangement allowed either party about to
discontinue such arrangement, by giving to the other
three months notice.

It was also voted to you to have for your services
the sum of eight hundred dollars a year during
vacation, & three months wages.

And the undersigned would further
state that the said action voted at the annual
meeting held on the third day of December
voted to agree with the vote of the Church aforesaid.

Jonathan Higgins Chairman
of the Standing Committee
of First Church

Geo. W. Cummings.
Reuben Nickerson.

March 11th

you the Sabbath of March 11th to H. M. Holmes and
acceptance of the invitation of the Congregational
Society of Belvoir upon the following conditions

Henry M. Holmes.

April 15th Voted that this meeting shall be held at 2:30 instead of 3:30.
Voted that implements were to be used at the doors during

Henry M. Holmes.

June 18th Mrs. Everline Snow was examined for admission to
the Church at our last communion service and
her examination, and experience was voted entirely
satisfactory.

Henry M. Holmes.

June 20. Matter laid over, was taken up at this Friday Evening
Meeting^{including}. That the Missionary Funds on hand
shall be disposed of as follows. $\frac{3}{10}$ to Foreign Missions
 $\frac{2}{10}$. to Home Missions; $\frac{1}{10}$ to American Missions
 $\frac{2}{10}$. to Seamen's Friend Society, and the remainder
 $\frac{3}{10}$ to the Tabernacle Building Fund of
Cong. Union

Henry M.

July 6th - 1884.

At the Lord's Supper of the above date Mrs Emanuel Brown
was received to full fellowship with the people of our

^{the}
20th Noted at the meeting today to invite the S.S. Institute
of Boston to 2. to 4. p.m. at 8 P.M. in the Chapel

Henry W Holmes

and asked the same all to communion and
ordination to the ministry of the gospel.

Samuel E. Steele

Henry W. Holmes.

Miss Eldene Cummings was received by baptism into this Church

Feb. 22.

Miss Jane Russell proposed for admission. After a satisfactory
examination at the Friday meeting of Jan 21st

Feb. 21

The church having accepted the resolution to demand dismissal
Rev. J. R. Aldrich from his pastorate at Westport, meeting
upon Feb. 26. 1885. Chose Dr. Geo. Cunningham delegate.

Feb. 27, 1883

Agreeably with letter & music from the Park Church of
Keokuk, and its acting pastor Mr. L. R. Aldrich, the Church
by Pastor and Delegates recommended, and attitude received from
the Pastor from Farman Charge, the Council concurred, upon the 26th of Feb.

Henry M. Holmes,
Pastor

Mar 1st Mrs. Eldora Bain Cummings was received into full
fellowship with this Church. - Mrs. Jane Bushell who
opposed by family, has delayed.

June 17th The matter of a new Church Manual was under
consideration, but no definite action was taken.

Geo. G. Cummings, Geo. S. Higgins & the friends were
elected Delegates to the Conference at Sandusky, June 22nd.

Henry M. Holmes

Oct 21st Voted to hold distinct meetings, considerable zeal concerning
the same. - matter of Conference was considered but no
action was deferred.

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A subject of unusual interest and hence worthy of report, was the subject of Church repairs incidentally brought before the meeting. Nothing was determined upon. The subject of the unauthorized manual which had been to some extent distributed among the members of the Church was not taken up.

Ferry M. Holmes.

Feb-17. 86.

After the usual missionary exercises, prayers and remarks by Brother Bulen McKesson on the part of the Church presented the following P. S. for the consideration of the Church viz. - It wasiley Freeman had secured, and without the authority of the Church, secured one hundred copies of the Church Manual and had begun to distribute the same, also that in said Church Manual, she had ordered to be omitted certain portions and in other places, wished words and language. It was voted to refer the matter to the Standing Committee of the Church. -

Ferry M. Holmes.

The following names were admitted to full communion, viz.
 Paul Thomas Shadice - Joseph L. Mann - Freeman Edmund
 Snow - William Freeman - Ella Fairne ^{the latter}
 in account of ill health received at her home on the 2nd
 Jany. 3rd. This David Snow was received from the Episcopal
 Church on assent to our articles of faith

Henry M. Holmes.

Aug 18 At a regular church meeting it was voted to ac-
 cept the resignation of the Rev. Henry M. Holmes by a vote
 of 15 to 8, and it was resolved that ~~the~~ Committee
 proceed to supply the vacant - decided Mr. Lemire,
 resigning as a member of the Standing Committee of the church
 and Bro. Freeman the junior was chosen to fill the vacancy -
 recorded by T. Higgins standing Clark

1886

In accordance with agreement made with the
Church and Society to take up the offering
for the poor in the
time of famine.

From 11/17/86

From the above date the Church has supplied
with the following ministers our

Sept. 9	By Rev. Mr. Naden of Providence R.I.
" 24	" " James T. Pyke " " " Student at Andover
Oct. 3	" " " "
" 10	" " Mr. Lansing " Boston Mass.
" 17	" " Warren " Andover Seminary
" 24	" " Rev. Kelley " "
" 31	" " Warren " "
Nov. 7	" " Warren " "
" 14	" " James T. Pyke " "
" 21	" " Warren " "
" 28	" " Warren " "
Dec. 5	" " Stoges " "
" 12	" " Minnis " "
" 19	" " Minnis " "
" 26	" " James T. Pyke " "
Jan. 2 1887	" " Minnis " "

- 1887
 Jan. 2 On account of the weather the Lord Supper was deferred till Jan'y 9th and was observed the Rev. Mr. Perry officiating in having supplied the Pulpit for that Sabbath.
- The Work of Prayer was observed with much spirit and quickening.
- Jan'y 9. Rev. Mr. Perry of Andover preached and administered communion.
- " 12 The Church held a Special Meeting for prayer and Conference - It was voted to communicate with the Rev. James H. Pyke in reference to a settlement with us as a Pastor. Voted to hold Special Meetings of the Church for prayer and conference each Wednesday afternoon & Saturday Evening.
- Jan'y 16 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Andover - Higgins
- " 19 The Ch. convened for prayer and conference.
- " 23 Rev. Mr. Smith of Andover Senior Supply'd the Pulpit to great acceptance.
- From Jan'y 30 to Feb. 20 the inclusive pulpit was supplied by Rev. Perry of Andover.
- Feb. 23 Meeting of the Church Devotional Series - An expression of the Church's mistaken relative to calling the Rev. Mr. Perry and decided in the negative.
- Feb. 27 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Cole of Andover
- Mar. 5 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Savage of Newburyport
- " 13 Pulpit supplied by Rev. D. W. Richardson
- " 20 Pulpit supplied by Rev. Ward
- " 27 Pulpit supplied by Rev. D. W. Richardson

1887

April 3	Pulpit supplied by Rev. Smith Norton
May 10 to May 15 inclusive	Pulpit supplied by Rev. D. W. Richardson
May 32	Pulpit supplied by Rev. Thomas Bickford
June 29	Pulpit supplied by Rev. H. Andrews
	Pulpit supplied by Rev. Thomas Bickford from June 5 to Sept 4th - 1887

Sept 4th Th. Church feeling the need of a permanent
 1887 Ministry this day called the Rev. Thomas
 Bickford of Cambridge to become more
 permanently their Pastor and Religious
 Teacher and agreed to give him one
 thousand and one fifty dollars per year
 with a refection of three Sabbathes, which
 offer he has accepted for one year.

Feb 24, 1888 At a Ch...? Meeting the following persons were
 examined for admission to the Ch... Ch... -

Thomas W. Higgins. Richard Freeman Krakatoa A.
 Taylor. Nedra Taylor Edmund Linnell. Sparrow
 Mayo. David L. Young. Mrs. Adeline Young
 (should have been entered on opposite page.)

June 4 And the above were admitted to the Ch...
 June 1889 At a Church meeting - Dr. Jonathan Higgins,
 and Martha Doane were chosen as delegates to
 represent this Church at the Banquet to be convened
 to be held at Falmouth.

1887
Dec. At a meeting of the Church Freeman E. Fowle
and Joseph W. Shaw were chosen as delegates
to represent this Church at the Barnstable Co. Conference
to be held at Harwich Port

Jan 1888 At a meeting of the Church Miss. Plan, &
Mayo was chosen as a delegate to represent
this Church at the Barnstable County Conference
to be held at Hyannis

Dec. 1888 At a Meeting of the Church Dr. Jonathan
Higgs, & Miss. Isabel Nickerson were chosen
as delegates to represent the Church at the
Barnstable County Conference at Province-
town.

Sch. 1888-99. Year income \$1200

In addition to this amount
recently received
we have called it due by the deficit
for one year. - Salaries \$900 - and Parsonage

Dec 1887 After his return from the West, Rev. Mr. C. W. Moore
and Rev. Dr. W. L. Garrison were invited to speak at the
Methodist Tabernacle, Boston, and the Unitarian Tabernacle.

Richard Greenway Herakiah
Wiley, a Quaker representative from New Haven,
Hayes, David L. Young, his colleague from New Bedford, Clara
Colley, George Eliot, Mrs. Anna S. Pease,
and Adams attended the service.

1888

After the meeting, Dr. C. W. Moore left for New
England and Dr. W. L. Garrison left Boston, but Dr.
Sam'l G. Greenleaf, Prof. George Eliot, and Mr. Adams
remained.

1888 4th.

Mr. Horace Brinsford closed his labors as acting
Pastor of the Church.

1889

After the meeting, Dr. C. W. Moore left Boston.

Dr. W. L. Garrison left Boston after the meeting, and Dr. W.
L. Garrison and Dr. C. W. Moore remained.

- Methodist
- 3rd - Union of the Halls - Except the Lord Build the House
 4th - Reading the Scriptures by Rev. J. S. Bay of Dr. Wellfleet
 5th. Hymn by Choir & Congregation - Sing the Lord with heart & voice
 6th - History of the Church Inland and Read by Rev. Zona
 tian Neffins - Which will come? on page
 7th. Report of the Building Committee prepared and
 read by David L. Young, Chmn of same.
 8th - Prayer of dedication offered by Rev. D. M. Clark of
 Wellfleet
 9th. Hymn - Sung by Choir and Congregation
 How charming is the place
 10th. Sermon preached by Rev. Thomas
 Pickford of Braintree Ct. 1st Kings 8. 27

- 11th Prayer - by Rev. W. P. Cutting - Warwickshire.
 12th Hymn - by Choir & Congregation
 Arise O King of Grace, Arise,
 13th. Anthem - Choir - O give thanks
 14th. Doxology - Praise God, by Congregation.

1889 The pulpit was supplied by different ministers till June 18. 1889. When Rev. Thomas H. Vincent commenced the supply of the pulpit for an indefinite period on a salary of one hundred dollars and a per sonage with a vacation of three weeks.

May At a church meeting held this day 1889.

Were chosen delegates to attend the Conference of Churches to be held at

1891 Oct. Mr. Thomas H. Vincent put in his resignation which was accepted by the Church - and the Committee were instructed to supply the pulpit from time to time until a permanent supply could be obtained.

March 1892. Rev. G. W. Florence was engaged to supply the pulpit - a temporary pastor for an indefinite time.

March 12 At a meeting of the Church it was voted to
pay balance of nine hundred dollars and
parsonage the sum of

1892

At a meeting of the Church delegates were chosen
to attend the Conference of Churches to be held in
with the Church

1892

Rev. At a Church Meeting Delegates were chosen
to attend the Conference of Churches to be held in
with the Church

1893 March At a Church Meeting, Jonathan Higgin has chosen
Delegates to attend the Annual Home Missionary Meeting
at Washington D.C.

1893

At a Church Meeting Delegates were chosen to
attend the Conference of Churches to be held in
with the Church at

Oct-

Rev. G. W. Lawrence resigned as temporary
Pastor of this Church.

1894 Feb 23

The Rev. G. Irving Racket has agreed to
supply the pulpit for six months.

March 3

At a meeting of the Church it was voted to
call the Rev. G. Irving Racket to be our new
Pastor and their Committee have instructed
Hake, no in-dept to see if Mr. G. I. Racket could

- 1894 be obtained as a permanent Pastor after his present engagement should close.
- Mar. 17 The Church Committee reported that at a meeting of said Committee in Conference also with the Parish Committee they extended an invitation to Mr. Irving Racket to become our Pastor on a salary of Seven hundred and fifty dollars, and a Parsonage, for a sum payable weekly.
- In which invitation Mr. Racket answered your Committee in the affirmative. March 31. 1894
- 1894 April At a Meeting of the Church it was voted to accept the above report of their Committee.
- It was also voted that Mr. Irving Racket be invited to become the Pastor of this Church and Minister of this people.
- It was also voted that this Church extend a call to Mr. Irving Racket to become our Pastor on a salary of Seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable weekly, and the use of a Parsonage at the expense of the Church, with the usual vacation of three weeks. So long as the said relation shall continue,
- It was also voted, that in case of his acceptance of this invitation by the Church, (the Parish having voted to coincide with the vote of the Church and agrees to the terms therein stipulated) the Standing Committee

of the Church together with the Committee ap-
pointed by the Parish make all arrangements
which may become necessary to carry out
the wishes of the Church in the premises

after election.

Copy of the reply of Mr. E. J. Racket
to the call of the Evangelical Church Orleans
in the Congregational Church and Parish of Orleans
Bramble Co. Mass.

Dear & Beloved.

Through your Committee I have
received your munificent invitation to locate
with you and become your Minister of the Gos-
pel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in ac-
cord with certain proposals for my worldly sup-
port.

Conscious of the arduous and important du-
ties which the faithful performance of the duties
of such an office holds and also believing that
the Great Head of the Church units with you in this
invitation and relying upon His assistance
and direction, this is to inform you that I accept
your invitation according to the nature and
tenor thereof.

In accord with your suggestions I would
name Thursday the 10th day of May next if con-
venient to you for my Ordination and Installa-
tion - Relying upon your prayers and active

cooperation and sympathy that my labors with you
may result in the edification of Christians, and the con-
version of others. I am a collaborator with you in the Master's
vineyard.

C. Irving Rackett.

Dated Sandwich Mass. March 31st 1894

~~Letter Mission~~ the Congregational Church in Orleans to the Congregational
Church in Sandwich Mass. Greeting.

Dear Brethren -

The Great Head of the Church has kindly
invited us and the congregation statidly meeting
with us, in the choice of Mr. C. Irving Rackett as our
Pastor and Teacher and he has accepted our invitation
to that office, we therefore affectionately request
your attendance by your Pastor and a delegate at the
Congregational Church in Orleans on Wednesday
May 9. 1894 at 9 o'clock A.M. to examine the candidate,
review our proceedings and advise us in reference to the
same, and if judged expedient to assist in the Ordination
and Installation service -

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace -

We are cordially yours

Orleans. April 1894 Jonathan Higgins Committee of the
Francis W. Bishop Freeman & Son's Church

Freeman & Son's Church
Joseph M. Sharpe Committee
Franklin Athuris Committee

Other Churches invited

Centerville, Rev. W. R. Jayslin, Pastor

Plattsmouth Rev. S. B. Andrews acting Pastor

Providence Rev. Geo. L. Briggs delegate

Tanner Rev. J. W. Haley " "

Precinct Rev. D. W. Clark " "

Marmouth Rev. E. L. Marsh Pastor

Dea. Dr. Parvin delegate

Hammond Rev. W. H. Morehouse

Dea. Mr. Heald delegate

Orleans May 9, 1894

The Council called to ordain Mr. E. J. Brackett and install him Pastor of the Congregational Church in Orleans convened here today.

The Council was called to order by Rev. W. R. Jayslin of Centerville -

Rev. J. W. Haley of Peru was elected Moderator and Mr. Hardeance Lakin.

The above named places were deputed by the above named Pastors delegates

Proceedings of the Church and Society in reference to the call of Mr. Brackett were read also his reply to the same, voted that the documents be considered satisfactory, candidate religion sufficient narrated and approved.

He then presented a formulated and clearly as to his religious belief. which was well fortified by scripture texts.

The examination which followed closed at Eleven o'clock when the council voted to be by themselves at this meeting the following Resolution was adopted voted that this meeting council unanimously express its satisfaction with the statements of Rev. E. J. Rackitt both as regards his personal Christian experience and his theological views also its pleasure in proceeding to the service of Ordination

W. H. Wooddell scribe -

Order of Exercises

- 1 Proceedings of Council were made
2. Invocation
3. Reading of scriptures and Prayer by Rev. E. J. Riggs of Provincetown
4. Hymn 830.
5. Sermon by Rev W. H. Wooddell of Sandwich
6. Prayer of Ordination and Installation by Rev. S. B. Andrews of Chatham
7. Hymn 833-
8. Charge to the Pastor by Rev. D. W. Clark of Newfane
9. Right hand of Fellowship by Mr. R. Joynt of Cuterville
10. Hymn No 851,
11. Doxology
13. Benediction





